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BAY VIEW CAVE MURDER HEARING OPENS BEFORE A CROWDED MAGISTRACY

Allegation That Accused Men Feared Deceased Would Give Them Away To The Police

POLICE REVOLVER USED IN KILLING OF BROTHERS

THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY WAS PACKED to capacity with listeners yesterday afternoon when Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, outlined the case for the Crown against three men accused of the murder of two brothers, Huen Kon-hing and Huen Kon-wang. The defendants were Lau Kwong, aged 22, Leung Kam-ki, 22, and Lo Chung-hing.

MR. WILLIAMS DISCLOSED in the course of his opening, that it was alleged that the accused were members of a gang, which included the deceased men, and who carried on nefarious activities in the Colony making their headquarters in caves on the hillside overlooking Bay View, at Causeway Bay.

IT WAS FURTHER ALLEGED THAT as a result of a dispute between the deceased and the defendants, and owing to the fact that the latter feared that the Huen brothers would give them away to the police, the defendants shot and killed the elder brother, Huen Kon-hing, and critically wounded Huen Kon-wang. The latter, however, succumbed to his injuries in the Queen Mary Hospital.

FAIR RESPONSE TO NOTICE FOR VACCINATION

Medical Head Urges Public To Take Precautions

"Although there has been a fair response, the Health Authorities are anxious that there should be a very much greater one," Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services, said yesterday in answer to a question from the Daily Press as to the number of people vaccinated for small-pox following the notice published on Wednesday.

One thing that the Department have noticed with regret is that the response from that section of the population which, in view of the fact that it lives under the worst conditions, are more liable to contract the disease, has been comparatively poor. Once again the authorities wish to urge these people in particular and the populace in general to avail themselves immediately of the facilities for vaccination.

Exact figures for the number of people vaccinated, since Monday are not yet available, as there are 28 different centres and the collating of these figures entails a lot of trouble, but they will be issued in due course.

26 CASES REPORTED

There were 26 cases of small-pox reported on Wednesday, 10 being from Victoria, 14 from Kowloon and one each from Shau-kiwan and the New Territories.

Four cases of measles, two of diphtheria and one of cerebro-spinal meningitis were also notified.

The unusual daring of the operations of this gang was further revealed by the fact that the revolver used in the killing of these two brothers was taken from an Indian police constable some months before the crime occurred. It was alleged that in December an Indian constable, while on duty in the locality of the murder, saw four men loitering. He told them to move on, which they did. A little while later he was knocked on the head with a brick and rendered unconscious. His gun was taken from him and was never found until after the killing. In relating the facts of the case, Mr. Williams said, that the three accused and the two deceased were members of a gang, which frequented a cave on the hillside which was used as a meeting place.

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Rothschild Sues For \$3,260,000

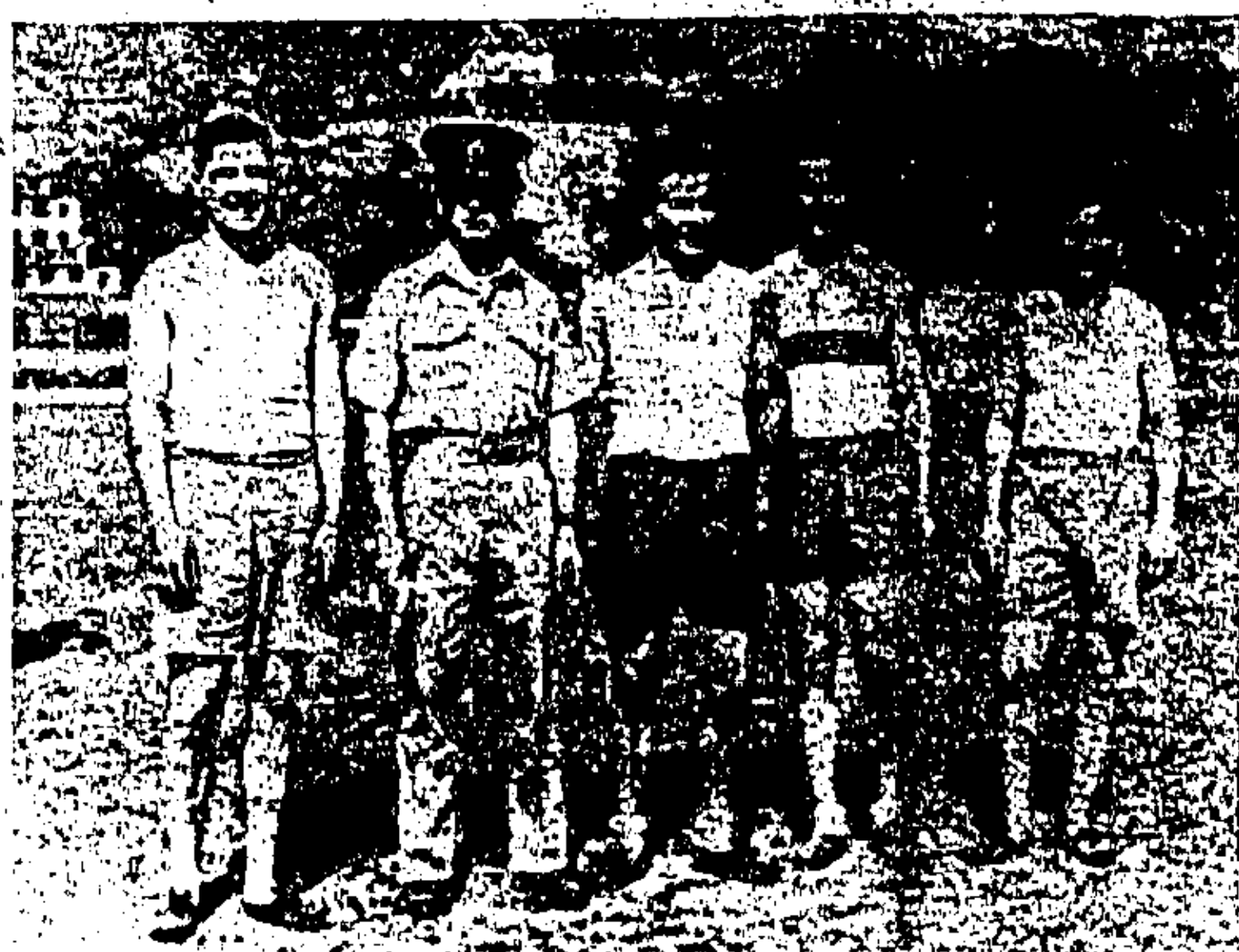
AGAINST VIENNA BANKING FIRM

New York, April 7. The first suit as the result of the Austrian Anschluss was filed before the New York Supreme Court today by Eugene de Rothschild against the Vienna banking firm of S.M. von Rothschild and Louis von Rothschild.

Eugene de Rothschild is suing the Vienna firm, as an individual, to recover \$3,260,000 stated to represent the value of securities deposited with the defendants and now taken over by the Nazis.

The plaintiff contends that the defendants should be responsible regardless of political conditions. (Reuter).

R.E. SPORTS MEETING



Winners of the Inter-Section relay race at the Royal Engineers' Recreation Club sports meeting held at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon. (Photo A.C.P.).

CHINESE SHOT — AND — WOUNDED

Shanghai, April 7. Three Chinese coolies were shot and wounded near the Jessfield Road station by Japanese soldiers about noon today, according to the Shanghai Evening Post.

One of the injured coolies, according to the newspaper, says that they were hired by Chinese to remove coffins in Chinese territory and when they were working on this, Japanese soldiers approached and fired at them without warning.

Two of the injured Chinese are now in hospital and the third has been released after treatment. (Reuter).

FREE HANDICAP RESULT

London, April 7. The Free Handicap, run today, resulted as follows:—

1. Lapel (4 to 1); 2. Old Reliance (7 to 2); 3. Rockfel (13 to 2).

There were thirteen starters. Lapel winning by a neck from Old Reliance, and Rockfel being two lengths behind the latter. (Reuter).

GRAVEN STAKES

London, April 7. The results of the Graven Stakes are as follows:—

1. Challenge (3 to 1); 2. Airflow (7 to 1); 3. Silver Spear (10 to 1). Six starters; 2 lengths; head between second and third. (Reuter).

Japanese Now In Retreat

DRAMATIC CALL BY TELEPHONE

Hankow, April 7. A new determined attack against 20,000 Japanese troops northeast of Tairchwang was launched by the Chinese last night and after an all-night battle the Japanese forces in the vicinity of the Shantung city are "now in full retreat" northward along the railway to Tsaichwang, according to a telegram from General Li Tsung-jen received in Hankow this morning. Japanese forces who failed to retreat in time are stated to have been surrounded and are now being systematically annihilated.

At the same time it is claimed that the main body of Chinese troops are advancing north in pursuit of the fleeing Japanese.

The announcement of the attack was contained in a dramatic telephone call received last night. The message declared that before the attack, Generals Tang En-po and Kwan Ling-cheng signed a petition requesting to be executed if they failed to wipe out the Japanese troops surrounded at the north of Tairchwang.

The attack began last night. The Chinese forces, which had been systematically reinforced during the past few days, began the attack with four columns punctually at the zero hour, 8 p.m.

Chinese forces went into action, one column moving south from Shantung, five miles north of Tairchwang, while another, after crossing the Grand Canal from the south, reached Nanto, and two columns fought towards each other until finally a gap of four miles lay between their converging lines.

The Japanese forces, seeing themselves at the point of being surrounded, fought for a desperate escape. (Continued on Page 3)

Chinese Launch Determined Attack

HANKOW FACES SMILE HAPPILY

City Thrown Into A Bedlam

Hankow, April 7. From a quiet but busy city Hankow was this afternoon thrown into a sort of bedlam as thousands of fire crackers exploded and newsboys tore about the streets shouting at the top of their lungs news of the "annihilation of a Japanese column at Tairchwang."

News which have been received here from the front claimed that "two famous Japanese divisions are being wiped out." The message added that "more than 7,000 Japanese were killed this morning."

Tonight there is a happy smile on every face as the populace seems to have gone veritably mad with joy. Such pandemonium has not been heard in Hankow in years. (Reuter).

SHARP INCREASE IN TURNOVER OF GOLD

London, April 7. A feature of today's gold dealings was the sharp increase of turnover at the fixing. Gold valued at \$988,000, changed hands as compared with \$122,000 yesterday.

Comment was aroused by the liberal manner in which authorities offered gold and opinion was sharply divided regarding the underlying motive.

Numerous well-informed circles think it is possible that a continental central bank gave orders to sell some gold sent to London as a result of the scare which followed the German annexation of Austria. (Reuter).

CHAMBERLAIN VISIT TO ROME RUMOURED

TEXT OF ANGLO-ITALIAN AGREEMENT TO BE EXCHANGED WITHIN A WEEK

AMBASSADOR IN HANKOW

Hankow, April 7. Sir Achibald Kerr Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, who arrived here on April 4, paid a courtesy call on General Ho Cheng-chun, Chairman of the Hupoh Provincial Government, yesterday.

The British Ambassador has decided to proceed to Chungking on April 9 to present his credentials to the National Government. (Central News).

ISLINGTONIANS — LOSE TO — JAPANESE XI

Tokyo, April 7. The Islington Corinthians were beaten by a Japanese team from Kanto District, on the outskirts of Tokyo, by four goals to nil here today.

The match was played at the Meiji Shrine Stadium before a packed audience. The weather was cloudy and the condition of the ground was favourable. The half-time score was one nil. (Reuter).

Il Duce Will Not Withdraw Volunteers From Spain Until Franco Is Victorious

London, April 7. THERE IS TALK, says the Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail in a despatch published here today, of an impending visit of the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, to Rome.

UPON CONCLUSION of the Anglo-Italian agreement and in order to fortify the new bonds of friendship built up between the two countries, the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, will accept an invitation to visit London subject to the visit of the German Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler, to Italy.

THIS INVITATION WILL be reciprocated by an invitation to the British Premier to visit Italy. In this connection the Daily Mail learns that within a week the text of the agreement will probably have been exchanged between the two capitals for signature.

The News Chronicle which likewise predicts publication of the agreement for April 15, claims to know that unforeseen difficulties have arisen regarding the moment when it is to take effect.

Whereas Britain wants to make it dependent upon the withdrawal of Italian volunteers from Spain, Signor Mussolini has now given to understand that Italy has no intention of withdrawing her volunteers until General Franco has achieved complete victory.

Consequently, says the London paper, it is quite likely that a considerable time may intervene before the agreement becomes effective.

The reconstruction of the Republican Government has resulted in the stiffening of its resistance. Acting apparently on the strength of information received from the Spanish Republican Embassy in London, Dr. Negrin, says the News

TRADE UNIONISTS ASK ARMS EMBARGO SHOULD BE LIFTED

London, April 7. A deputation from the General Council of Trade Union has appealed to the British Government to lift the embargo against the sale of arms to the Spanish Government.

The General Council amalgamated with the Engineering Union is asking members of the Union to utilise their spare time in any work which could be donated to the Spanish Government. (Reuter Bulletin).

ANTI-CHOLERA CAMPAIGN TO BE LAUNCHED

Elaborate Arrangements Now In Hand

Benefiting from the lesson learned from the last cholera epidemic when 1081 deaths occurred, the local Medical Authorities, in conjunction with the Urban Council, are taking all necessary steps to combat any future outbreak of the disease.

In this connection it is understood that an anti-cholera campaign will shortly be launched. This will take the form of notices in the Press, posters, and talks over the radio.

In an interview with Mr. R. R. Todd, Chairman of the Urban Council, yesterday, a Daily Press representative learned that there is a distinct possibility of the emergency regulations, introduced at the height of the last outbreak, forbidding the sale of cut fruit, ice cream, jelly etc., being reintroduced again.

It is rather difficult for us to bring these regulations into force again if there are no cases of cholera, but you may be assured that as soon as even one case is reported, we will take the strictest measures to prevent the disease spreading.

Mr. Todd added that the question of compulsory inoculation is also being considered. He added, however, that it was not within the power of the Urban Council to frame any regulations. They could only recommend such to the Governor-in-Council for approval.

HOSPITAL PREPARATIONS

From another source we gather that elaborate arrangements have already been made insofar as hospital accommodation for cholera cases is concerned. It was stated that when the last epidemic broke out the authorities concerned were "caught short" and for some time at least, some inconvenience was experienced.

With the new arrangements, however, any such possibility may be ruled out and the public may be assured that should it be the misfortune of Hong Kong to go through another epidemic again, all cases will be cared for without the slightest delay.

It is also understood that in the event of another epidemic breaking out, all incoming passengers will be required to undergo inoculation before being allowed to land.

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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, April 7. London silver prices today were up 1/8 as follows:—
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Forward.....18-5/8 18-3/4

TYPHOON

A message received at 3.05 p.m. yesterday reported that the typhoon was situated in 8 degrees latitude N, 130 degrees longitude E, moving west-north-west.

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Mr. Chang Nai-chi, a former Shanghai banker and now a member of the Anhwei Provincial Government, has been appointed to the current post of Finance Commissioner in the administration states a dispatch to the Standard. Mr. Chang is succeeding Mr. Yang Mien-chung, who has been appointed to another post.

The Executive Yuan, at a regular meeting held recently, decided on a reorganization of the Chinghai (Kokonor) provincial administration, says a dispatch to the Sin Wan Pao. Heading the new provincial government will be General Ma Pu-fang. In succession to General Ma Ling, who has been nominated a member of the National Government Council.

FASHIONS FROM PARIS Flower-Trimmed Dresses

LINEN TAILOR-MADES

The exhibition of British paintings at the Louvre has influenced the milliners and the new hats follow eighteenth and nineteenth century lines. Large capelines of the Gainsborough type are trimmed with flowers and ostrich feathers, a natural straw hat with a shady brim having two knots of pink roses held down flat with bands of mauve-pink satin ribbon.

The hats seen in some of Raeburn's pictures have been adapted to sports felt with stiffened brims and slightly conical crowns which have flat tops. Blanche and Simone show romantic shapes, cloche-bonnets of the Kate Greenaway kind made of black panama straw and edged with black lace, or bonnets with curving felt brims into which coarse net crowns are lightly gathered. There are bonnets with lace strings to tie under the chin and evening coiffures made of stiff tulle which frame the face over diadems of white stock sprays.

These same milliners are making capelines of flat silk flowers mounted closely on heavy tulle foundations. So supple are these hats that they can be crushed and folded

without losing their shape. While once on the head the brims can be turned up or down and arranged to dip at any angle the wearer pleases. A model made of yellow narcissi is trimmed with black velvet ribbons, and there is a blue cornflower shape which requires no ornament.

Hats with shallow crowns and broad brims are made of silk jersey draped over fine wire frames. They are light to wear and charming in appearance; some, however, have such low crowns that they are mounted upon cache-peignes and tightly fitted caps of lace to hold them in position. The draped jersey hat and the lace cap can be made separately, thus allowing the latter to be worn as an evening coiffure. There is a navy-blue model of this type with a large pearl-headed pin fastening the hat to the cap, which has lace strings to tie under the chin or at the back of the head.

LINEN TAILOR-MADES

In the new comedy at the Gymnase, Cavalier Saul, Arletty and Blanche Montel are dressed by Schiaparelli. Arletty wears a green woolen tailor-made with a mauve silk blouse, and a turquoise-blue blouse goes with her brown Harris-linen outfit. In another scene she appears in a long navy-blue travelling coat, a bright pink scarf figured with white stars tucked into



Round The Shops

LANE CRAWFORD

Lane, Crawford's Ladies' Salon are showing this week a big selection of evening gowns in organza and organdie, in the latest shades and designs. These are to be had in all sizes.

One model in white was most attractive. The material had little pink and blue embroidered daisies, ruffled blouse and shoulder straps with an old Victorian neck and very full skirt.

Other models in blue, pink and other new summer shades should prove equally popular with shoppers.

MAYO

Mayo's are carrying a new stock of the newest summer hats and dresses, for all occasions, and all very attractive too. This store specialises in cleaning and renovating hats and in this particular department there are very few stores in town that can touch them.

RIVELLE

The American mall has arrived with a boatload of nice things for Rivelles. A visit to the shop is recommended for it would be impossible to describe beautiful evening dresses, specially selected by buyers to suit all tastes and figures. There are also a large selection of handbags and hats, all from the leading houses in Hollywood and New York.



White pique picture dress appliqued with black velvet flowers, black velvet hat and gloves worn by Peggy Hamilton of the Gaumont-British Pictures.

the neck-line. Blanche Montel wears a red and navy-blue ensemble, the tailored jacket faced with velvet going well with a red and navy-blue blouse. She, too, has a linen tailor-made in bright pink and a mauve blouse to go with it, while in another scene she wears an evening dress of white crepe figured with mauve wistaria flowers.

Evening dresses with sleeves are seen at the theatre and at the opera. Some are of elbow length, others fit closely down to the wrists, and high neck-lines continue to be worn for such occasions, in spite of the many low-cut frocks shown by the dressmakers. A black dress with a moulded line and high collar was worn recently; its bead-embroidered sleeves full enough to be gathered into the armholes and then tapering down to tightly fitted wrists. Dull silk crepe dresses are usually worn at the theatre, and black, violet, and mauve-yellow are often seen.

WHITE CHIFFON

Flowers trim the new chiffon evening frocks, and a white dress may have applications of flowers cut from a figured silk with narrow frills of white tulle edging each bouquet. Another white chiffon frock which looked well at the opera was made in gassed

bands, the last band making a deep flounce round the feet and a short train behind, while pale pink roses were sewn across the front of the gold kid-belt. Two pink roses to match were tucked into the wearer's hair behind her ears, like the red roses which Molyneux shows with his yellow satin Winter-halter dress and long coat of deep red faille. A blue-green chiffon dress had a knot of blue forget-me-nots pinned in the corsage, and a hair ornament to match consisted of a flower-covered cache-peigne holding the hair high on the head, where it was arranged in tight curls.

THE NEW COIFFURES

Small 'jewelled' side-combs are now in fashion as well as combs for the back of the head. The hair-dressers are in favour of slightly longer hair, which is arranged for day in sausage curls on the nape of the neck and piled high on the crown at night. Robert Craude combs the hair up at the sides of the face to show the ears, and keeps it in position with small tortoiseshell combs, while the curls are arranged symmetrically from a centre parting. In many cases the ends of hair are hidden inside the curls, and heads look neat, with smooth sculptured lines.

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FACE FASHIONS

Fashion dictates a "peaches and cream" complexion to "go" with the new spring clothes. The desired effect may be got by applying peach-coloured powder over a faintly tinted foundation cream, and then finishing off with a light dusting of powder in a warm pinky tone. If the skin is inclined to be a little oily peach-tinted foundation lotion may be used and will be found equally attractive.

With this type of make-up rouge should be applied very discreetly, and very little done to the eyes. Eye-shadow is not necessary, but a touch of anti-wrinkle oil or muscle oil put on very sparingly to the lids gives the eyes a soft and youthful gleam. Lipstick should be fairly light. The idea is to achieve a fresh, healthy appearance, rather than an exotic one, this spring.

A FUNNY THING

PARIS.

Fashion is a funny thing, and the latest fashion—not only among men, but also, and even particularly among women—is to have been crippled by a skiing accident. It is quite the thing that a delicate silk stocking should cover, but not conceal, a bandage fixed around the ankle. If you doubt what I say, go to the dress parade at any really chic house. I was present at one recently and four out of the six mannequins, showing off the dresses also displayed what I may call this honourable wound stripe.

LOVELY BAGS

There is a wide choice of bags this season, box-calf and crocodile-skin models for the morning, suede, antelope, and patent leather for the afternoon, followed by satin, moiré, and gold kid bags for the evening. Maggy Rouff has a red leather bag, which is carried under the arm and fastened to a button-hole on the coat or jacket with a length of gold cord, like the sash of a bank messenger. Crocodile-skin bags have clasps of polished rhinoceros horn, and umbrella handles are made of the same horn, which varies in colour between dull yellow and a soft shade of pink beige.

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Britain Asks Spain Armies To Behave

APPEALS TO FRANCO AND LOYALISTS

London, April 7. The British Government yesterday addressed a new appeal to both Spanish parties, it is declared here, urging them to respect private property and rights during retreats and advances and to refrain from committing atrocities on prisoners and hostages.

General Franco is particularly urged to prevent his followers from taking the law in their own hands in occupied territory.

The notes were handed in yesterday to the Nationalist and Republican military headquarters in Barcelona and Burgos respectively. (Transoceanic)

NAVY MARRIAGE ALLOWANCES

Bachelors Suffer Under New Scheme

London, April 6. Replying to questions in the House of Commons regarding the effects of the proposed scheme, Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, First Lord of the Admiralty, said that orders will be issued to the Fleet on April 8 to provide an increase in the rate of marriage allowance for naval officers, which will be payable in certain instances to ensure that no married officer, ashore will suffer.

A White Paper will be issued as soon as possible.

Every married officer afloat will be better off under the scheme than before, and no married officer ashore or afloat will be worse off.

The only ones who will be worse off are the bachelors, and it is to their credit that not a single complaint has come from them. (Reuter)

NAVY TO HAVE TALKIES

All New Ships To Be Equipped

London, April 6. All ships under construction above and including gunboats, are being fitted with equipment for sound reproduction for training and instructional purposes, said Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, First Lord of the Admiralty, during question time in the House of Commons today.

This equipment, he said, would be suitable for the production of sound films, and would enable ships' companies to use it for cinema entertainment. (Reuter)

MASS FOR CHINA SUFFERERS

London, April 6. At the invitation of Cardinal Hinsley, Bishop Yu Pin, Vicar Apostolic at Nanking, will celebrate Mass in Westminster Cathedral on April 8 for suffering Catholics in China and for world peace.

Members of the Diplomatic Corps will be present. (Reuter)

Oil From Coal Possibilities Engage Attention

GOVERNMENT EXPLORING MEANS. HOUSE OF LORDS TOLD: CIVIL AND SERVICE SUPPLIES BETTER

London, April 6. A brief debate took place in the House of Lords today on the recommendations of the Falmouth Commission which recently reported on various methods of extracting oil from coal.

Earl de la Warr, Lord Privy Seal, speaking on behalf of the Government, agreed with the other speakers regarding the vital interest of the question to the nation in time of war and also in time of peace.

He was unable to say what steps the Government proposed to take regarding the Commission's recommendations, but added that the Government had the whole question under serious consideration.

Referring to the suggestion that the country's oil supplies were no better than they were a few months ago, Earl de la Warr assured the House that not only had service stocks gone up but the Government had been giving attention, in conjunction with the oil companies, to increasing civil stocks.

A great deal of consideration had also been given to the rationing of oil in time of war, said the Lord Privy Seal. (British Wireless)

BRITISH ATTITUDE TO JEWISH EMIGRATION FROM AUSTRIA

Will Welcome Co-Operation With America

15 Countries Respond To U.S. Proposal

London, April 6. Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, answered several questions in the House of Commons today concerning refugees from Austria.

Mr. Butler said that 15 countries, namely Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, France, Guatemala, Haiti, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru, Salvador, Sweden and Uruguay, had replied favourably to the United States' invitation to consider methods for providing assistance to political and Jewish refugees from Austria.

It was part of the United States' proposal that financing of emergency emigration should be undertaken by private organisations in the respective countries.

Mr. Butler said that the British Government would make the best possible use of this opportunity of co-operating with the United States.

FOR MADAGASCAR

The British Government would naturally be sympathetic to any proposal for Jewish immigration into Madagascar which had the approval of the French Government, but did not contemplate approaching the French Government on the matter.

Mr. Butler hoped to make an early statement on the question of Austrian refugees receiving the protection of the League of Nations.

Jews in Germany

The British Government, said Mr. Butler, was ready to do its part in such international action as was possible for dealing with the problem of refugees from Germany, but did not consider feasible steps to secure for the racial minorities in Germany full civil liberties either through direct negotiations or through the machinery of the League of Nations as suggested.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. W. Ormsby-Gore, said he had no information how many Jews from Vienna and other parts of Austria had landed in Palestine or any mandated territory since March 12, but conditions of immigration into Palestine were well known and applied to Austrian Jews in the same way as to Jews in other parts of the world. (Reuter)

WAR SUPPLIES TO JAPAN QUESTIONED

No Prohibition Of Exports Possible

London, April 6. Replying to Mr. Riley (Labour) in the House of Commons today, Captain Euan Wallace, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, said that eight licences for the export of war material from the United Kingdom to Japan had been issued since July 1, 1937.

The total value of arms and ammunition, military and naval stores, registered as being consigned to Japan from July 1, 1937 to February 28, 1938, was £61,000.

Mr. Riley asked whether, in view of the fact that the Japanese Government was carrying on an aggressive war, it was consistent with the Covenant that Britain, as a member of the League, should issue licences to an aggressor.

Captain Wallace replied that under the Anglo-Japanese treaty of 1911, no prohibition may be imposed on exports to Japan, unless a similar prohibition applies to all destinations. (Reuter)

ROME WANTS MALTA TO SPEAK ITALIAN

Rome, April 6. The newspaper, Tribuna, in an editorial today, appealed to Britain to make the teaching of the Italian language in schools at Malta and the use of the language in the Maltese Government compulsory.

The paper added that the Italian language was a sacred heritage of the inhabitants of the island and its compulsory use in Malta, at the instance of the British Government, would bring closer the friendly relations of Britain and Italy. (Reuter)

PROPAGANDA ON CZECH TRAINS

Protest To German Government

Prague, April 6. The Czech-Slovakian Government has protested to the German authorities against the display of posters and placards on trains entering Czech-Slovakia from Germany.

The posters, which are Nazi propaganda, declare that the people of Czech-Slovakia have one doctrine and one ruler for one people.

The Czech-Slovakian Government requests that the propaganda be removed at the German frontier stations before the trains are allowed to enter Czech-Slovakia. (Reuter)

VICEROY OF INDIA TO GO ON LEAVE



The Marquis of Linlithgow.

London, April 7. The Viceroy of India, The Marquis of Linlithgow, will return to England for four months' vacation in July. It was officially announced here yesterday evening.

During his absence his duties will be taken over by the Governor, Lord Brabourne. (Transoceanic)

SHANGHAI PAPER BAN PROTEST

Evening Post Case Followed With Interest

Shanghai, April 7. The American Consul-General has made representations to the Japanese authorities, requesting a full investigation into the banning of the Shanghai Evening Post from the mails.

The result of this investigation is being closely followed, since it is felt that the Evening Post incident raises the whole question of Japanese rights to interfere with foreign mail.

In an editorial on the confiscation, the Evening Post yesterday declared that the authorities of the Evening Post received an indication that the ordinary postage payment made by them for transmission of the banned copies with not be refunded and that there will be no compensation for the papers confiscated.

The newspaper says it has reason to believe the papers were destroyed. (Reuter)

SHANGHAI NAVAL COURTESY CALLS

Shanghai, April 7. Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, who arrived here on April 5, paid a courtesy call on Vice-Admiral Hasegawa in the Japanese flagship, Izumo, yesterday morning.

His call was returned 20 minutes later aboard Sir Percy Noble's flagship, H.M.S. Cumberland. (Reuter)

BRITONS DESIRE TO HELP SPAIN

Workers Ask Removal Of Arms Embargo

London, April 6. At a meeting between Lord Halifax (Foreign Secretary) and members of the general council of the Trades Union Congress at the Foreign Office this afternoon, the latter suggested that the embargo on the dispatch of arms and ammunition to Spain be removed.

The Amalgamated Engineering Union has also issued a manifesto appealing to its members to work voluntary overtime on behalf of the Spanish Government.

The manifesto suggests that workers who cannot afford to give money should give time, work and skill to make things for Spain. (British Wireless)

BLUM'S FINANCE BILL PASSED

Berlin, April 7. The bitterly contested Finance Bill was passed by the French Chamber yesterday by 311 votes to 249.

Forty-two deputies of the Radical-Socialist Party and other groups of the centre refrained from voting. (Transoceanic)

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in
"MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION"
Universal Picture

AMERICA RECOGNISES ANSCHLUSS

Berlin, April 7.

The United States Government expressed its de facto recognition of the union of Austria and Germany yesterday when it informed the German Government of its decision to dissolve the legation in Vienna and requested exequatur for the American Consulate-General in that city.

The American Government also expressed the expectation that Germany would continue the debt service on Austrian loans—(Transocean).

JOURNALIST EXPELLED FROM VIENNA

Vienna, April 7.

Ivan Cohen, Vienna correspondent of the Paris Solr, has been given 12 hours' notice to leave the country.

Under the pseudonym of Yves Cohen, Cohen is said to have sent a story to his paper that ex-Chancellor Schuschnigg had gone mad and was in an asylum—(Transocean).

General Teng Hsi-hou assumed charge as Pacification Commissioner of Szechuan on March 18. He declared his adherence to General Liu Hsiang's will regarding military affairs of this province.

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Modern Music Festival In June

Sir Adrian Boult Chief Conductor

TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S: "The Bride Wore Red"

QUEEN'S: "Back In Circulation"

ORIENTAL: "Wells Fargo"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "The Go-Getter"

STAR: "As Good As Married"

MAJESTIC: "Vogues of 1938"

Coming

KING'S: "Madame X"

QUEEN'S: "The Buccaneer"

ORIENTAL: "Bringing Up Baby"

ALHAMBRA: "The Buccaneer"

STAR: "Back In Circulation"

MAJESTIC: "Magnificent Obsession"

WANGER'S VOGUES OF 1938

There's something new in screen musicals under the cinema sun, at last!

It's "Walter Wanger's Vogues of 1938," the Technicolour musical which came to town last night and treated Majestic Theatre audiences to the grandest evening's entertainment of the season.

Warner Baxter and Joan Bennett head the dazzling cast of screen, stage and nightclub stars in this gay, romantic tale of Manhattan, which offers us a glimpse of next years fashions in fur, girls, gowns, music, dances and love, from the pens of Samuel and Bella Spewack, who wrote the sensational Broadway success, "Boy Meets Girl." And, incidentally, there's a thrill in store for you when you see what has been done with Technicolour.

COLOURS TO DEFEAT INSECT PESTS

They Have Their Preferences

The colour preferences of insects will be used to keep these enemies of mankind under control in the near future, according to Mr. J. K. Ellsworth, a scientist at the University of California.

In a report to the American Association for the Advancement of Science he said that insects were attracted to certain colour in just the same way that human beings prefer blue, grey, brown, or other colours in the suits and dresses. This discovery of colour preference can be used to lure various insects into traps, where they are electrocuted.

In the near future plagues of grass-hoppers, moths, beetles, and other insects may be controlled at much less cost and with greater effectiveness.

It has been estimated that insects cause annual loss of more than two billion dollars (£400,000,000) to farmers in the United States, Mr. Ellsworth said, addition to the unestimated loss in human life and human illness because of their ability to transmit malaria and other diseases.

The loss to farmers alone "is as much as that spent for the national defence" he added.

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Many Composers To Take Part

Preparations are in full swing for the Festival of the International Society for Contemporary Music, to be held in London from June 11 to 24, in conjunction with the Daily Telegraph and Morning Post. The prospectus is now being compiled and will be issued shortly to the public.

The B.B.C. is giving the services of its orchestra, Section B, for the two orchestral concerts to be held in Queen's Hall on June 17 and 24. Sir Adrian Boult is conductor-in-chief of the festival. He will be assisted by Clarence Raybould.

The first chamber concert will be given at Grosvenor Hall on the afternoon of June 18. The second, and the concert of works for chamber orchestra will take place in the concert hall at Broadcasting House.

At the second chamber concert Olivier Messiaen, the distinguished French organist, will play two of his own works.

The B.B.C. Singers are also taking part in the festival.

In addition to the Society's official programmes, plans are being made for the production of an early English opera in the Parry Theatre at the Royal College of Music. It is also planned to hold a special performance in Westminster Abbey of English church music of all periods by the combined choirs of Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral and the Chapels Royal.

There is also a possibility that members of the Society will be invited to see a demonstration of English folk-dancing at Cecil Sharp House, Regent's Park.

COMPOSERS TO CONDUCT

It is expected that several composers will conduct their own works, among them Lennox Berkeley, Benjamin Britten, Igor Stravinsky, and the Czech composer, V. Kapralov. Other visiting conductors are expected to include Paul Sacher and Dr. Smetacek.

Sacher, it is expected, will direct the performance of fragments from Willy Burkhards' oratorio, "Das Gesicht Jesayas," in which Sophie Wyss will sing the soprano solo. Dr. Smetacek will conduct "Music for Radio" by F. Bartok and a group of songs with wind quintet by I. Krejci.

Alan Rawsthorne's "Tema con variazioni" for two violins will be played by Jessie Hinchcliffe and Kathleen Washbourne, of the B.B.C. Orchestra.

A group of Danish musicians will play a quintet by Franz Syberg, and a Danish conductor, Thomas Jensen, will conduct K. Rissager's concerto for trumpet and strings.

FIVE KILLED DURING WEEK IN ACCIDENTS

Weekly Traffic Returns

The Traffic Department reports that there were altogether 77 traffic accidents in the Colony during the week ended 8 a.m. on Saturday. As the result of these accidents, five persons were killed and 34 were injured.

Of the persons killed, a Chinese male, aged about 23 years, was knocked down and killed by a tramcar whilst running across the road.

A British male, aged 25 years, private car driver, died from injuries received when his vehicle collided with a public car.

A Chinese boy, aged 6 years, was knocked down and fatally injured by a motor lorry whilst running across the road.

A Chinese boy, aged 14 years, bicycle rider, died from injuries received when his machine, was struck by a motor lorry.

Of the persons injured, 23 were pedestrians who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Four bus passengers and 2 tramcar passengers were injured while alighting from moving motorbuses and tramcars respectively.

One tricycle driver, 1 public car driver, 1 rickshaw driver and two Chinese males were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays—Our Lady of the Seven Dolours, St. Albert, Bishop.

Auctions—Household Furniture, at 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.

Cinemas—(See Column 3 of this Page)

Dances—Annual Ball in Peninsula Hotel, in aid of the Society for the Protection of Children, 9.30 p.m.

Entertainments—Concert in aid of Hong Kong Students' War Relief Assn., at the Great Hall, H.K. University, 8 p.m.

Malls—(See Page 16)

Meeting—Helen May Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.

Moon—III Moon, 8th Day.

Religious—Lenten Mission at Catholic Cathedral, 8 p.m.; Last of Lenten Meetings at 3 Duke Street, 8.30 p.m.

Social—Cheero Club Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.

Sports—(See Page 10)

Sunrise—6.10 a.m. Sunset—6.41 p.m.

Tides—High at 04.55 and 15.15. Low at 07.23 and 23.15.

TOMORROW

Moon—III Moon, 9th Day.

Sunrise—6.11 a.m. Sunset—6.40 p.m.

Tides—High at 03.20 and 13.50. Low at 06.30 and 21.53.

SCHOOLBOYS TO STAGE CONCERT FOR WAR RELIEF

D.B.S. Shoe Shining Club's Effort

The scheme by which the boys of the Diocesan Boys' School hoped to raise funds by means of "Nuggetting" the shoes of fellow students has been even more successful than these energetic promoters dared to hope.

So many students have wished to have their shoes properly "Nuggetted" that \$500 has already been raised for the wounded in the present war in China.

Flushed with this success, members of the D. B. S. Shoe Shining Club are to embark on a more ambitious project by holding a charity concert at the School Hall tomorrow, at 7.30 p.m.

The proceeds of this concert, which are for buying medical supplies, will be handed over to the National Women's Relief Association.

Up to date, over \$1,000 worth of tickets has been sold. Judging from the programme, which includes Chinese and English sketches, choral singing and band music, a treat will be in store for the audience.

LIKED A GAY LIFE

The Man With 15 Fiancees

A "brain wave"—which led him to become engaged to 15 girls, at the same time—was mentioned in the Air-Is-Chapelle court in the case of a 31-year-old man charged with obtaining goods under false pretences.

He liked a gay life, it was stated, and was fond of spending money in bars, restaurants and night clubs.

For a time he was able to indulge in this fashion on money "borrowed" from friends.

Then came his "brain wave."

He promised marriage to 15 young women—meanwhile he carried on with the help of sums of money presented to him by his numerous fiancees.

One girl gave him £200.

All the girls, who lived in different places (there was one in Amsterdam and another in Brussels), gave him something.

Then he put up at a leading hotel in Essen, ran up a bill, was brought to court and the whole story has come out.

For the next 18 months this "promising" young man will be housed at Government expense.

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THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

TWO MORE ANTI-AIRCRAFT SHIPS

The cruisers *Gaio* and *Dauntless*, hitherto in reserve at Devonport and Portsmouth respectively, will be the next to be converted into anti-aircraft ships similar to the *Coventry* and *Curlew*, which were so fitted more than two years ago.

A steady programme of conversion to anti-aircraft vessels of old cruisers of the "C" and "D" classes is part of the programme outlined in the House of Commons last week by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty for strengthening the anti-aircraft power of merchant ship convoys.

THE GUILLOTIN CLASS

It has been decided that *Guillemot* is to be the class name for the three patrol vessels of the 1937 new construction programme which are to be built to a modified design of the *Kingfisher* Class. The latter, of about 530 tons, has one 4-in. anti-aircraft gun and eight smaller guns. Orders for the construction of the *Guillemot* class are expected to be issued shortly.

ENGINEERING INSTRUCTION

The flotilla leader *Brake*, Commander R. Heathcote, attached to the R.N. Engineering College, Keyham, visited Guernsey recently on a cruise for the instruction of cadets and midshipmen of the engineer branch.

OFFICERS FOR THE ENTERPRISE

Commander J. I. Robertson has been appointed to the cruiser *Enterprise*, which is home from the East Indies and about to make a trouping trip to China. He will succeed Commander G. E. A. Jackson as executive officer. Commander (E) R. G. Bland has been appointed as engineer officer of the ship in succession to Commander (E) K. E. Smith.

SUBMARINE DETECTORS

A new Fleet Order directs that in view of the opportunities for advancement in nonsubstantiating in the submarine detector branch, any submarine detector advanced to acting petty officer on and after May 1, 1938, who cannot at the next opportunity qualify for higher submarine detector, will be required to revert service and be no longer available for employment as a submarine detector.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:

Lts.—A. V. Lyle, to Devonshire (March 7); G. J. Wright, to *Gachalot* (March 29); D. H. B. Barrett, to *Douglas*; A. J. Ives, to *Marshall* (March 30); T. Emmanuel, to *Drake* for R.N.B. (April 1); P. L. Field, to *L. 26* (April 7); R. S. Casement, to *Nelson* (April 12); W. R. Lockyer, to *Boscawen* (April 20); P. N. Buckley, E. O. Bickford, T. T. Euman, J. H. Eaden, A. N. G. Campbell, to *Dolphin* for course (April 25); W. F. Wykeham-Martin, to *Salmon*, L. A. Wright, to *St. Cyrus*, in command (undated).
Lts. (E)—J. H. Gordon, C. Cook, to *Dolphin* for course (April 25).
Sub-Lts.—W. P. B. Barber, to *Bridgewater* (March 2); N. R. H. Rodney, to *Acasta* (April 4); J. R. Lang, to *Gossamer*; C. G. de L. Bush, to *Brooke*; I. F. Sommerville, to *Arden*; B. M. D. T'Anson, to *Sardonyx* (April 12).
Cdr. Gunners—E. J. Woodward, to *Nelson* (March 31); A. E. V. House, to *Excellent* (April 1); H. W. Ellender, to *President* (April 11); J. Dobson, to *Barham* (April 25).
Cdr. Ship—H. L. Ash, to *Greenwich* (April 15).
Bosn.—T. H. P. Belcher, to *St. Cyrus* (undated).
Wt. Ship—T. A. Roberts, to *Woolwich* (April 18).

PROMOTIONS

Lts. (E)—G. S. P. Wood, R. D. Bayliff, I. C. Howden, F. J. Hicks, J. R. de M. Warren, F. H. Fletcher, W. S. C. Jenks, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (E) (seny. April 1); A. J. C. Bullen (ret'd.), to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (E), ret'd. (seny. March 30).
Cdr. Tels.—F. Jupp, S. H. Hewison, to rank of Tel. Lt. (seny. respectively Nov. 30, 1937, and March 7).

RETIREMENT

Payr. Cdr.—H. C. Waldron, O.B.E., with rank of Payr. Capt. (March 24).

THE ARMY

AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION RESERVE

The Army Council has for some time had under consideration the new problems of traffic control which have arisen through the increase in mechanization of the Army. It is clear that highly trained personnel will be needed to deal with these problems.

It was brought to the notice of the Army Council in 1937 that the Automobile Association had made an offer to their employees of an extra fortnight's holiday on full pay provided that this fortnight was used for training in national defence. During the autumn manoeuvres of 1937 an improvised unit of A.A. road patrols was used on provost duties, and proved an unqualified success.

After discussions between the War Office and the Automobile Association it has been decided to form a supplementary reserve to the Corps of Military Police, which reserve shall be recruited exclusively from the road staff of the Automobile Association. The total number to be provided is 600; and a few hours after the scheme had been announced to Automobile Association patrols over 300 applications for enlistment had been received.

COMMISSIONS IN THE R.A.M.C.

Applications for appointment to commissions in the Royal Army Medical Corps are invited by the War Office. Candidates will be selected for commissions without competitive examination and will be required to present themselves in London for physical examination and interview on or about April 22. They must be registered under the Medical Acts and normally must not be over the age of 28.

Successful candidates will, in the first instance, be given short-service commissions for five years. During the fourth year of this period they will be given the opportunity of applying for permanent commissions in either the R.A.M.C. or the Indian Medical Service. Those not selected will retire on completion of five years' service with a gratuity of £1,000. Full particulars of the conditions of service and emoluments, also forms of application, may be obtained from the Assistant Director-General, Army Medical Services, the War Office, London.

NEW COMMANDANT

Major S. F. Irwin has been appointed Commandant of the 1st Battalion, 1st Punjab Regiment, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. Sanders.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

TRAINING CAMP COMMAND

Wing Commander F. O. Soden, D.F.C., who has commanded No. 7 (Bomber) Squadron at Worthy Down since 1935, has been appointed in command of No. 3 Armament Training Camp at Sutton Bridge, Lincs, in succession to Wing Commander H. A. Smith, M.C.

NO. 115 SQUADRON

Squadron Leader B. G. Farrow, who returned recently from duty as signals officer in the Aden Command, has been appointed to No. 115 Squadron of heavy bombers at Marham, King's Lynn, to succeed Squadron Leader W. J. M. Akerman, who has taken up air staff duties at Headquarters, Bomber Command.

DUTY AT THE MINISTRY

Wing Commander F. H. Mackworth, D.F.C., has been appointed to the Deputy Directorate of Operational Requirements, Air Ministry, in the Department of the Chief of the Air Staff.

R.A.F. APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Wing Commander—P. H. Mackworth, D.F.C., to Deputy Directorate of Operational Requirements, Air Ministry (Feb. 2).

Squadron Leaders—V. Croome, to Headquarters, R.A.F. Mediterranean, Malta, for Engineer Staff duties (March 2); J. L. F. Fuller, Good, to No. 88 (F.) Squadron A.A. Cooperation Unit, Lee-on-Solent (Feb. 25); W. Badley, to Aircraft Depot, Dhillan, Iraq, for Engineer (MT.) duties (March 3).

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Group Captain—A. H. Jackson, to Directorate of Personal Services, Air Ministry, vice Group Captain C. H. K. Edmonds D.S.O., O.B.E. (Feb. 1).

Wing Commanders—F. O. Soden, D.F.C., to No. 3 Armament Training Camp, Sutton Bridge, to command (Feb. 19); C. W. Hill, to Home Aircraft Depot, Henlow, for Engineer duties (Feb. 28); R. M. C. Macfarlane, M.C., to Headquarters, No. 2 (Bomber) Group, Andover, for Air Staff duties (Feb. 28); J. Bussey, to No. 1 R.A.F. Depot, Uxbridge, for Administrative duties (Feb. 21); W. J. Seward, to R.A.F. Station, Lee-on-Solent, for Fleet Air Arm Coordination duties (Feb. 14); P. J. Barnett, M.C., to Electrical and Wireless

Child Beater Goes To Gaol

CRUELTY TO SEVEN YEARS' OLD BOY

Wong Yi-mui, who was charged before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy on Wednesday with the ill-treatment of a motherless boy, aged seven, who had been left in defendant's charge for the past four years, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment when the case came up again yesterday.

At the previous hearing it was alleged that defendant had treated the child in a grossly cruel manner by torturing the child with burning charcoal on his hands by beating him. The body of the child revealed numerous bruises and marks left by the beatings.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, prosecuted and informed His Worship that the child was at present in the care of the S.C.A.

The charge had been taken out against defendant as the result of an anonymous report.

ABLE SEAMAN CHARGES DOCK COOLIE

Illegal Possession Of Web Belt

Able Seaman G. P. Pain of H.M.S. *Rover*, was the complainant in a case before Mr. H.R. Butters at the Central Magistracy when Leung Chau 28, described as a coolie employed at the New Fleet Accommodation Building at the Royal Naval Dockyards, was charged with illegal possession by finding of a web belt containing \$8 and larceny of same.

It was alleged that defendant found the belt in the lavatory of the Accommodation Building and kept it. Complainant went back to look for his belt and when defendant, who was present at the moment, was asked, he produced the belt, which was wrapped up in some cotton waste.

The matter was reported to the coxswain who in turn took both complainant and witness to the Master-at-Arms and, consequently, defendant was taken to No. 2 Police Station and charged.

Defendant had been in the Colony for some time and had not had a bad record. The Magistrate took this into consideration and bound him over in a sum of \$50 to be of good behaviour for one year.

PO LEUNG KUK ELECTIONS

At a meeting held at the Po Leung Kuk yesterday, the following were elected to serve on the Committee during the coming year:

Mr. Chan Kam-po, Mr. Chan Lan-tong, Mrs. Ho Leung, Mrs. Chau Sik-nin, Miss Alice Kwok, Mr. Fung Tsz-ying, Mr. Lam Pat-nam, Mr. Tang Man-tin, Dr. Chau Wai-cheung, Mr. Wong Sik-ching, Dr. Li Ping-shum and Dr. Tseung Fat-in.

NEW C.IN.C. IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, April 7. The new Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in Palestine and Trans-Jordan, Major-General Haining, arrived here yesterday by plane.

His predecessor, Lieut.-General Wavell, will depart tomorrow for London.—(Transocean).

Squadron Leaders—J. Turner, to Headquarters, Bomber Command, Uxbridge, for Equipment (Engineer) Staff duties (Feb. 24); L. W. Cannon, to Headquarters, Training Command, Market Drayton, for Personnel Staff duties (Feb. 23); D. H. Humphreys, to No. 217 (General Reconnaissance) Squadron, Tangmere, to command (Feb. 28); C. A. Hoy, M.C., to Headquarters, Bomber Command, Uxbridge, for Armament duties (Feb. 18); B. G. Farrow, to No. 115 (Bomber) Squadron, Marham, for Flying duties (Feb. 21).

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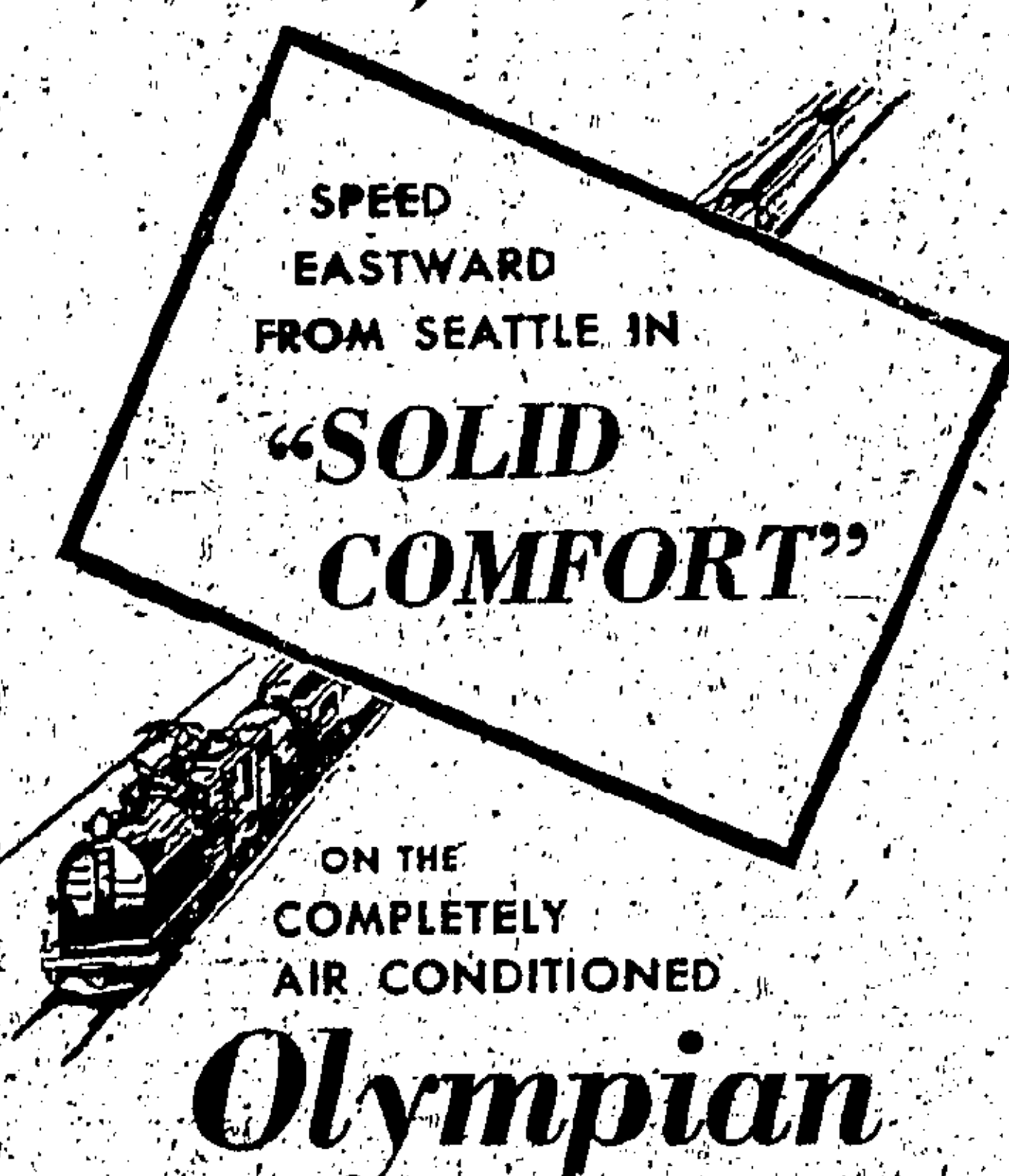
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FIRST DAY

1.—Mrs Bay Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies "A" Class. Winners of \$5,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1938, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Bear "Claw, Cossack's Beauty, Desert Chief, Expression Time, Gladiator, King's, Warden, Soldier of Britain, Trentbridge, Wild Life, 2.—Hingham Bay Handicap.—Winner \$550. Second \$275. Third \$175. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Grifflins of this Season, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Boat Bay, Dawn Star, Harvest View, Honeycomb Eve, New Star, Potentate, Red Feather, Rob Roy, Rose Queen, Royal Scot. 3.—St. George's Plate.—Presented with \$750 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. A Handicap for Grifflins of this Season. Ponies classified "A" Class, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

Cameronian, Half-Moon Eve, Jober, Moonlight View, National Pride. 4.—Rosehill Stakes.—Winner \$300. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies of this Season. Winners at Race Meetings of this Club, barred. Weight: 10 lb. under weight for inches. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the 1 1/2 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

A Lovely Time 147, Boris 142, Breden 145, Cape York 142, Colorado Star 149, King's Privilege 144, Lily 142, Macquarie River 153, Sea Spray 145, Sydney Bridge 139, The Buffer 147.

5.—or 9.—Deep Bay Handicap.—(First or Second Section).—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Amberley, Centre Forward, Commencement Bay, Gordito, Humdrum Eve, Just in Time, King's Bounty, King's Justice, Lancashire Lass, Laughing Buddha, Laughing Girl, National Defence, Night View, Rose Evelyn, Rose Jane, Royal Consort, Royal Highness, Seaside View, Soldier of China, Sunlight View, Tampa Bay, Tiny Eagle, Tyne.

6.—Calliope Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

A Great Time, Annabella, Aztec, Bag Tor, Centre Court, Derby Day, Dick Turpin, Katinka, Little Audrey, Lucky Lad, Murray River, Rex, Vixen Tor.

7.—Gin-Drinkers Bay Stakes.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this Season. Winners at Race Meetings of this Club, barred. Weight: 10 lb. under weight for inches. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Jockeys, 2 lb. penalty for each race won. Maximum penalty: 10 lb. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Astrix 151, Be Yourself 142, Cape Comorin 142, Celebration Day 139, Charlybids 148, Cricketer 142, Cuban Love 145, Dekko 151, Fel Ying 148, Gobi Star 145, Labour Day 145, Lancashire Chap 145, Lucky Eleven 148, National Dignity 149, National Guard 145, Sahara Star 145, Split Hand 148, Styrie 142, Tribute 148, Wenning 151.

8.—or 10.—Talan Bay Handicap.—(First or Second Section).—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this Season that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Atomic Star, Borrachito, Desert Star, Dioxene, Ebony Idol, Election Time, Final Triumph, Fly-bright, Gold Coin, Golden Cow, Gold Sovereign, Good Morning, King's Parade, Mac's Adventure, Meteor, National Force, Piet Hein, Plain View, Racing Boy, Salvage Master, Sea Dragon, Smiling Thru, Sylvandale, Tabby Cat, Tempest, The Leopard, Valorous, Whiskey, Yum Sing.

SECOND DAY

1.—Cabramatta Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "C" Class. Winners at this Meet-

SHORTAGE OF CEMENT IS FELT IN PHILIPPINES

Public Projects Delayed

Public works projects throughout the Philippines are being delayed as a result of the current shortage of cement. It is feared that work if further delayed until the rainy season sets in, all the projects that are only partially done will either be badly or completely damaged, says the Manila Bulletin.

Government engineers said unless something is done immediately to import cement or increase the local supply the delay will prove costly.

In the city alone, the construction of the San Gregorio and the San Marcelino bridges have been virtually suspended. Calle Bankusay, one of the largest projects, cannot be continued due to lack of cement.

Work on Calle Morga, other minor streets and permanent projects have temporarily been abandoned, according to Jose Garrido, city engineer. He said that all new public works plans in the city have likewise been temporarily abandoned.

The normal monthly supply of cement for the city, according to him, is at least 100 barrels and at present Manila is being allotted only 20 to 30 barrels each month.

He cited the San Gregorio bridge as an example of the delay. According to the contract, he said, the bridge should have been completed two months ago. With the shortage of cement, the bridge will not be inaugurated until sometime in May if the supply does not run out altogether.

Other engineers said that the shortage is unfortunate because if there should be a sudden typhoon and destructive floods, repairs cannot be made immediately.

Summer season, they said, is usually devoted to repair work and to strengthening all the defective public works. Now, however, no work can be done, with a possibility that the rainy season will arrive before cement can be distributed for reinforcement work.

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

Well-Known Families United

Two well-known local European families were united by the marriage, at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, of Mr. James Clarence Middleton-Smith, stockbroker, and Miss Andre Madeline Van der Stegen.

Mr. Middleton-Smith is the son of Professor C. A. Middleton-Smith, Professor of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Hong Kong, while his bride is a daughter of Mr. H. A. Van der Stegen, well-known merchant.

Mr. W. Aneurin Jones, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated, and the witnesses were the bride's father and Mr. H. J. Armstrong, of Messrs. Deacons.

RICKSHAW COOLIE CHARGED

SEQUEL TO ATTACK ON EUROPEAN LADY

An unemployed rickshaw coolie was yesterday charged with attempted highway robbery, when he appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy. Sgt. Brooks, who is in charge of the case, applied for an adjournment of 24 hours for an identification parade to be held, which was granted.

It was alleged that defendant, named Tsang Po, 38, attempted to snatch a leather bag from Mrs. Ruby Evelyn Spence, while she was walking in Austin Avenue on Wednesday, and it was stated that Tsang threw pepper at Mrs. Spence to effect his crime.

A room boy, Chan King-wan, 25, who had come to the lady's assistance, arrested defendant and handed him to the police.

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MONEY FOR WAR RELIEF

Collected Without Police Permission

BOOKS SOLD BY SCHOOLGIRLS

Charged with collecting money for charitable purposes without permission from the Commissioner of Police, Tung Hon-wan 24, who described himself as the manager of Checo de Doolar and Company, a local import and export firm dealing in screws from Czechoslovakia and flour from Australia, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

It was alleged that defendant engaged several schoolgirls to dispose of some magazines. These girls carried collection tins and whoever donated money, not under five cents, was to receive a book in return.

Defendant stated that the books belonged to a firm called the "Po To Association" and he had undertaken to sell the books for them on condition that 25 per cent of the proceeds went to the Hong Kong Women's Relief Association for the purpose of buying raincoats for the soldiers at the front.

He was to get nothing out of it, and he was doing it more or less because one of the partners in the firm he was working for asked him to undertake this. He did not want to annoy his partner by refusing, so he agreed.

Defendant said that he had had permission from the Relief Association to use their name and on six different occasions he sent money to them.

BOOKS WITH WAR STORIES

Defendant said he really did not want to undertake this job. The "Po To" organisation had its headquarters in Macao and they sent him 2,400 copies to dispose of. Defendant gave 100 copies to the Relief Association and sent 100 copies to the wounded soldiers of the Eighth Route Army.

The booklets contained stories of the war.

When all the books were disposed of, he was to remit the money to the "Po To Association," after having deducted 25 per cent for the Relief Association.

A witness from the Relief Association testified to having seen defendant at the offices of the Association and also said that defendant had made remittances to the Association with relation to the disposal of books.

In registering a caution against defendant, His Worship remarked that there was no fixed price on the magazine, and there was no evidence to show that defendant disposed of the booklets with the intention of converting the money to his own use.

THIEF CAUGHT BY SOLDIERS

Committed To The Sessions

Mrs. Cooper, residing at the Claremont Hotel, was writing a letter after she had put her husband's dinner suit to air in the verandah on Saturday, when her attention was attracted by some noise about a feet away from her.

On looking up she saw a man attempting to take her husband's dinner jacket. She ran out to the verandah and shouted and the thief ran away.

It was about noon then, and Staff Sergeant L. G. Macfarlane and A. E. Alexander, of the R.A.M.C., who were coming out of the house next to Mrs. Cooper's, heard her shout and caught the man.

Before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, the man, named Chan Wing, aged 49, was charged with the theft of the dinner jacket and after evidence was taken the accused was committed for trial.

Detective-Sgt. C. Mottram prosecuted.

DOG SUMMONS

Miss O'Blong, residing at No. 4 Lincoln Road, was fined \$15 by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when she pleaded guilty to a summons for allowing her dog to wander in the public street without lead or muzzle on March 14.

JAPANESE WHO DID NOT REPORT WHEREABOUTS

Changed Residence And Business Address

Sub-Inspector Edwards prosecuted in a breach of the Aliens' Registration Ordinance case yesterday when a Japanese named Nobuyoshi Kobayashi appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy charged with failing to report his change of residence from the Chitosei Hotel, Wanchai, to No. 21, Kennedy Road, ground floor, on March 1, and failing to report the change of his business address.

Explaining the facts of the case, Sub-Inspector Edwards said that defendant was formerly employed by the Chitosei Hotel and had been living there during his employment.

ADMITS OWN FAULT

On March 1, it was learnt that defendant had removed from the Hotel, and it was not till April 1 that defendant was discovered residing at No. 21, Kennedy Road, ground floor.

Defendant had been in the Colony since 1934 and there was no excuse for him not notifying the Police of his change of address.

With relation to the second charge, it was stated that defendant was at present employed at the local offices of the Domei News Agency, and this change of his business address had also not been notified to the Police.

Defendant, asked if he had anything to say, remarked that it was his fault for not reporting the matter to the Police.

A fine of \$10 on each charge was registered.

HEROIN PILL FACTORY RAID SEQUEL

A raiding party headed by Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit paid a surprise visit to No. 90, Fuk Wah Street, third floor, on March 24, a raid, which resulted in the arrest of an unemployed man, Yip Man, who was yesterday charged with possession of heroin pills before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy, and was committed to stand his trial at the Criminal Sessions.

Mr. John Whyatt, Assistant Attorney-General was in charge of the case.

It was stated that on the day in question defendant's house was raided and several packets of heroin pills, which were later found to be free from heroin, were discovered in a cubicle at the rear of the premises. Two ounces of crude heroin were also discovered, together with pill-making paraphernalia. Defendant's hands were stained with the pink mass, but he denied any knowledge of the drug saying that he was only employed there and his master had gone out and not yet returned.

Corroborative evidence was also given by Revenue Officer R. Stepher.

ANOTHER CASE

Fines totalling \$100 or, in default, a sentence of four months' imprisonment, were imposed on an unemployed man, Tang Chi, who was found guilty on charges of possession of about 2 taels of prepared opium, 51 heroin pills and keeping a divan, when he appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Revenue Officer Warden arrested defendant when he raided the divan at No. 200, Tai Nam Street on March 30.

AUCTION BAN ON JEWS IN GERMANY

JEWS, who were forbidden to take part in art auctions in 1938, have now been banned from the entire auctioneering business states a message from Berlin.

Angier, the Nazi Journal, mentions the possibility of a prohibition being placed on Jews even entering sale-rooms or bidding.

Measures are also proposed to exclude Jews from the textile and fashion business.

Increasing numbers of Jews are being deprived of their passports, which may be restored only if they emigrate for good or go abroad on business which will bring profit to the State.

MENUHIN FINDS RECITALS 'FUN'

'BOY VIOLINIST' NOW THE MATURE ARTIST

Yehudi Menuhin recently returned to London to give a series of concerts after two years of retirement in the Santa Cruz mountains in California.

No longer the boy violinist—he is 21—he talked of music and cultural values with the quiet assurance of a mature artist. His two years' holiday was the first break in 10 years of recitals and concert playing all over the world, writes a Daily Telegraph special correspondent.

He will go into retirement for another two years in 1940. Permanent retirement he has not yet seriously considered.

"An artist should play spontaneously, not as a routine matter," he said. "Every performance should be fun. Giving recitals is not work to me—it is fun. But I do not want my playing to become a habit, and so I shall in future go into temporary retirement every now and again."

But Menuhin was not idle in retirement. During his forthcoming concerts he will play five or six concertos and sonatas which represent additions to his repertoire.

Among these are sonatas by Prizetti and Leken. He will also play the newly published Schumann concerto and the Schumann Fantasy in C.

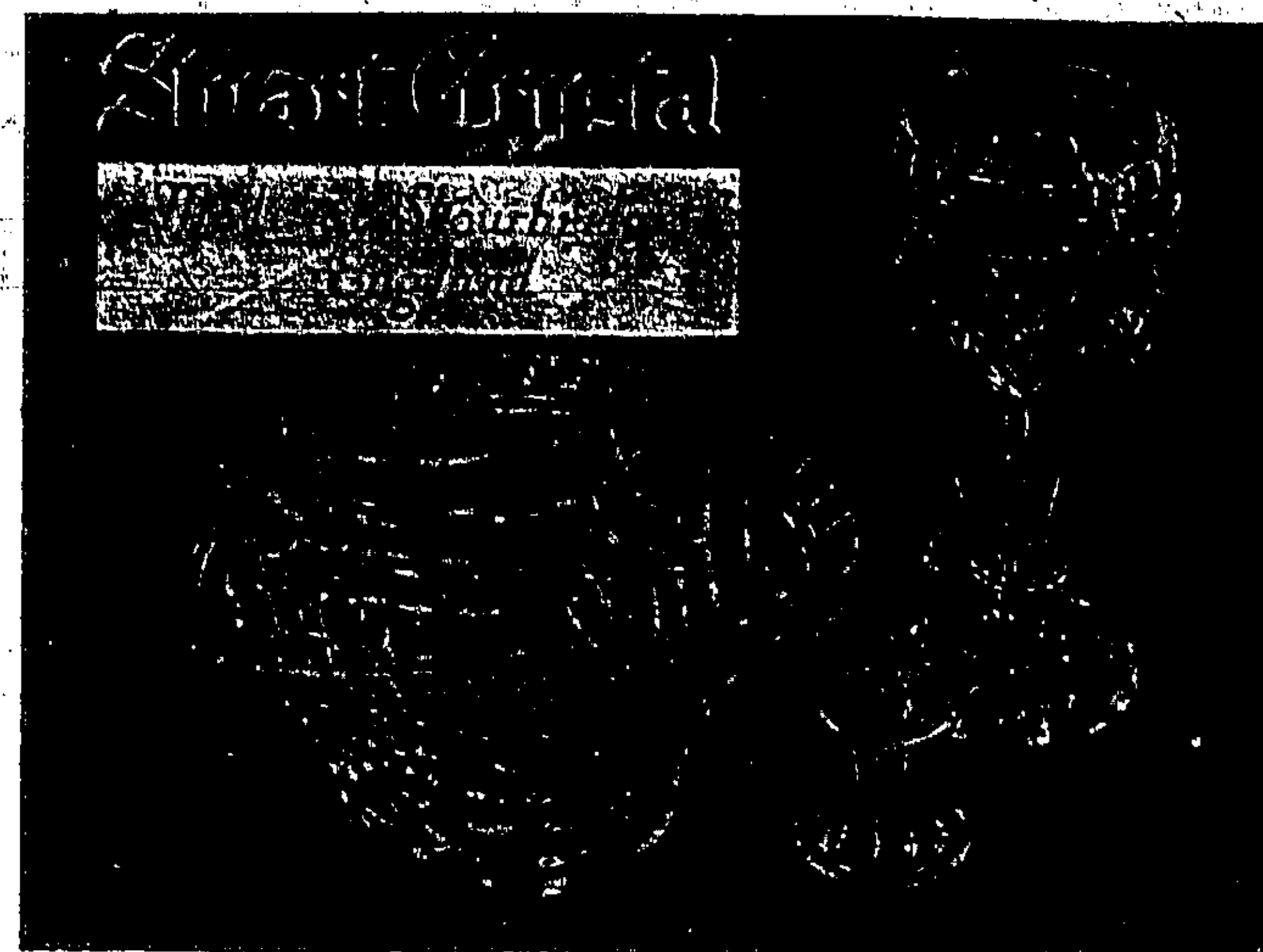
CONCERTS WITH SISTER

Menuhin holds strong views on the importance of playing unedited scores. "When I asked him if he had done any composition, he smiled and replied:

"No, the only thing in that line I have done is to take so-called 'arrangements' and alter them back to the original."

Since September, when his holiday finished, he has given 47 concerts in America. He has refused many film offers. His view is that serious music should not be used in films.

During his London season Menuhin will give two concerts with his sister, Hephzibah, the pianist.



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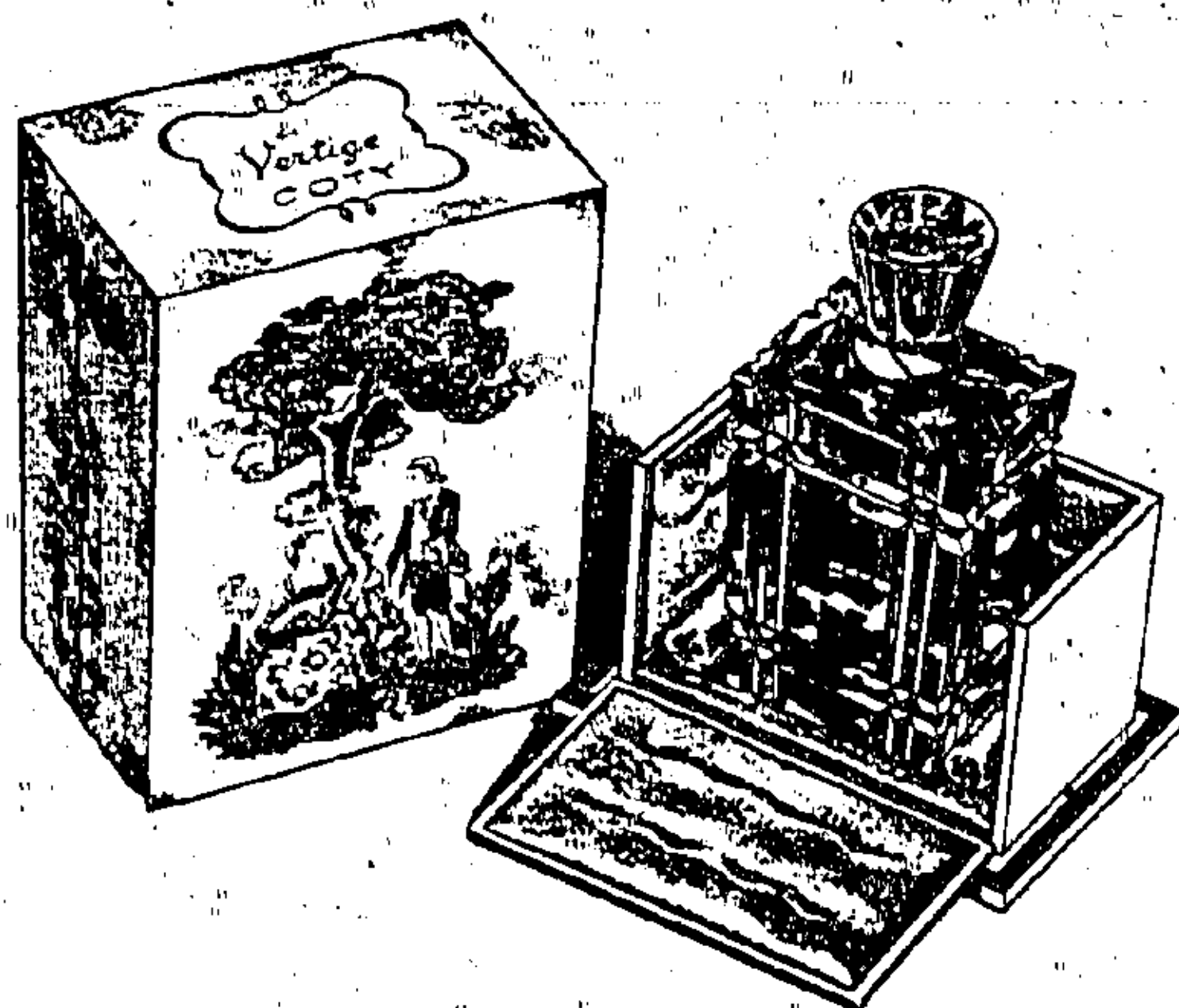
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1. That the Capital of the Company be increased from \$2,210,917.50 divided into 884,367 shares of \$2.50 each to \$2,210,920.00 divided into 884,368 shares of \$2.50 by the creation of one new share of \$2.50 and that such new share be issued at such time and upon such terms and conditions as the Directors may determine.

2. That upon allotment of the new share aforesaid, the shares in the Capital of the Company be consolidated in such manner that every two shares of \$2.50 shall constitute one share of \$5.00 credited as fully paid; That the existing certificates of shares be called in by the Directors and cancelled, and that new certificates be issued, subject to the provisions of the Company's Articles of Association; AND that simultaneously with such consolidation as aforesaid, the nominal Capital of the Company be increased from \$2,210,920.00 divided into 884,368 shares of \$2.50 each to \$4,000,000.00 divided into 800,000 shares of \$5.00 each by the creation of 357,816 new shares of \$5.00 each, and further that such new shares be issued at such times and upon such terms and conditions and with such rights and privileges as the Directors may determine.

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Hong Kong,
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The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

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By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the FORTY FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Jacobean Room, 1st floor, Hong Kong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 20th APRIL, 1938, at NOON for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1937, electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from SATURDAY, 9th APRIL, 1938 until WEDNESDAY, 20th APRIL, 1938, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
J. C. GUTERRES,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th March, 1938.

ROTARY AT SEA

Aboard Queen Mary

One of the most interesting phases of the social round which is such a popular feature of life on board the "Queen Mary" is the Rotary meeting which is held on board. The "Queen Mary" indeed is becoming a favourite ship amongst travelling Rotarians judging by the interesting figures we have received from a correspondent.

These figures reveal that since the first voyage of the vessel, in May, 1938 up to the end of 1937, no fewer than 943 Rotarians from 521 clubs in some 47 different countries and geographical regions have attended "Queen Mary" Rotary meetings.

The number of Rotary Flags which have been presented to the "Queen Mary" fellowships by members attending meetings has now grown to almost 100, and our correspondent adds that this must be one of the finest collections of Rotarian Flags in the world.

Nor must this figure be taken as representing the total number of Rotarians who have travelled in the ship as occasions do arise when passengers who are also Rotarians do not attend meetings.

POCKET MIRROR
OF THE FAR EAST

Pocket-fitting in size but its scope limited only by the term "Far Eastern," the April issue of the Far Eastern Mirror is now on sale at the bookstalls.

Of outstanding interest is a comprehensive article by Guenther Stein on Totalitarian Japan, but actually this little publication is well worth-reading from cover to cover.

The use of illustrations for the first time gives added appeal to the printed matter.

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CHASTISEMENT
BY COUNTERFEIT
CURRENCY

Having failed to beat China to her knees with bombs and bayonets, Japan is resorting to other measures in the hope of bringing about a speedy economic collapse, since neither a military nor a moral breakdown shows any sign of appearing.

Nine months of intensive military, naval and aerial operations directed against China not having produced the desired result of forcing her to sue for peace, the aggressor has decided upon another line of attack—putting into circulation counterfeit currency in hopes that the financial strength and credit of the National Government will be weakened to such an extent at home and abroad that confidence in its position and resources will vanish completely.

To this end, a "Federal Reserve Bank" has been established in Peiping (with Japanese military and financial support), issuing currency-notes which within three months are intended to replace all notes circulating in North China which had been issued by local banks, and within 12 months are designed to displace all notes now in circulation there which had been issued by the National Government.

On expiry of these respective periods, the circulation in North China of notes other than those issued by the "Federal Reserve Bank of North China" will be prohibited, but until then the "made-in-Japan" Chinese currency will be exchanged for legal tender notes issued by the National Government.

After the stipulated time-limit has elapsed, the counterfeit currency will be "legal tender" in the view of the Japanese army and its Chinese puppets while China's legal tender will be declared worthless.

It is a bold move, as daring as it is unscrupulous, and it is a dangerous one. The object is to link China's currency—in areas under Japanese military occupation—with the yen, and Chinese Government banks in Peiping and Tientsin have been forbidden to sell exchange above the yen parity.

With the counterfeit currency of a "Government" thus tied to the yen, the first step has been taken toward establishing that economic bloc between Japan, "Manchukuo" and North China which was one of the objectives of the present undeclared war on China.

The immediate reaction was the issue on March 13 from the Ministry of Finance in Hankow of a mandate announcing that sales of foreign exchange would be handled in future exclusively by the Central Bank of China.

Meanwhile, reports from North China indicate that the nefarious Japanese scheme to wreck China's financial machinery is meeting with difficulties which were no more expected than the gallant and stubborn military resistance with which the invaders have been met.

A report from Peiping on March 25 described how currency troubles threatened to bring to a standstill foreign business in the city, in the refusal of the Federated Reserve Bank to sell foreign exchange, and the refusal, even of the Japanese banks, to exchange the new notes for yen, although the Federated Reserve Bank is Japanese sponsored and began operating with a Yen 100,000,000 credit from a group of Japanese banks.

Even the Japanese shops in Peiping are refusing to accept the new currency for payment of retail goods, while the puppet Government has resorted to advertising, declaring that its notes are good and urging the people to accept them.

The Government is also urging the police to visit all houses to persuade the people to accept the notes.

There have been many strange phases of the undeclared war being waged upon China but surely one of the most curious is the spectacle of a puppet Government advertising its equally bogus currency as thoroughly sound and satisfactory.

BAY VIEW MURDER CASE

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On the evening of March 10 the two deceased and the accused met in town and arranged for a meeting in the cave later on.

Mr. Williams said that it was clear that the deceased brothers were being suspected by the accused, and he would produce evidence to justify this fact. Later in the evening the three accused went to the cave and there was evidence that one of them carried a revolver.

This revolver, Mr. Williams said, had been stolen some time before from an Indian constable. About 10 p.m. the Huen brothers arrived and spoke with the accused about stealing vegetables.

It was alleged that then the accused shot at the brothers, but who fired the shot that killed Huen Kon-hing, was not definite, although the first accused admitted shooting at the younger brother, but denied having shot at the elder brother. They were then left for dead. The elder brother died instantaneously. The younger staggered down the hillside and made a report to the police.

Continuing, Mr. Williams said that there were five men involved and the three accused were the only eye-witnesses of the affair.

"I HAVE BEEN SHOT"

Mr. Williams stated that about midnight of the evening in question a switchboard attendant of the Talkoo Sugar Refinery was walking along the Tin Kwai Temple Road, Causeway Bay, returning home from work when he saw a man staggering towards him. This man came up to him and asked him to call for a taxi saying, "I have been shot by three brothers." He was immediately taken to the Bay View Police Station. About 1 a.m. Inspector Hallam saw the injured man and found that he had three bullet wounds.

The man was able to speak and as a result a message was sent to Det.-Sgt. Bentley who proceeded to a certain address in Lockhart Road to look for a person named Leung Kam-ki. This person could not be found there but second accused, who was sleeping there on the floor, was awakened and questioned. He told Sergeant Bentley that the first and third accused were sleeping on the roof, as a result of which they were all arrested.

The house was searched but no revolver could be found.

REVOLVER FOUND

The accused then expressed their willingness to show the police where the revolver was hidden, and they also mentioned a cave. They were caught and about 5.40 a.m. they took the police to the cave. They arrived at a spot on the hillside and halted, second accused pointing to a boulder, saying that the re-

volver was hidden there. A Chinese constable found the revolver wrapped up in cloth and paper. A pig-sticking knife was also found. The revolver was loaded in one chamber. The accused then, pointed to a cave about 50 yards away.

Inspector Hallam climbed into the cave but could find nothing. He then went to a second cave, where he found an old quilt. On closer examination he found that this cave led to a third cave, where he found the dead body of a Chinese male. The body was covered with an old quilt.

The three accused were taken back to the police station where younger Huen was found to be in a serious condition.

Dr. R. S. Begbie conducted a post mortem examination on the body of Huen Kon-hing and it was found that he died from a bullet wound in the chest.

ROBBERY SUGGESTED

About 12.30 p.m. a statement was taken from the younger brother who said—that he and his brother had met the three accused on the previous evening. The accused told him and his brother to go to the cave. They went there and spoke with the accused. First accused had a revolver. The three accused then suggested that they should go and rob. Huen Kon-wang refused to do this whereupon the accused told him that he and his brother were frightened, threatening them with knives. First accused said, "I'll kill you because if I don't, you'll kill me."

At the same time first accused fired three shots at the younger brother. Third accused, it was alleged, then said, "Give him another shot."

As he fired the shot, the elder brother called out, "Don't do it. Ah Ki!"

After the fourth shot had been fired the three accused set fire to the grass, intending to burn the younger brother to death.

They then went away. Huen Kon-wang concluded his statement by saying that it was the first accused who fired the shot that killed his brother.

ALLEGED STATEMENT

Consequently, the three accused were charged with the murder of the elder brother, and in a statement, first accused gave a lengthy story which tallied very substantially with the one given by the younger brother before his death. Accused said in his statement that they were afraid the deceased would kill them.

After the shooting of the younger brother, the elder being afraid, got up and put his coat on, intending to go away, but the fatal shot was fired at him.

After corroborative evidence had been given, the hearing was adjourned to 2.30 this afternoon.

HELEN PEDERSEN SEEDS
LINER TO BE CALLED
"BLACK WATCH"

Helen Pedersen, Stamford, Conn., girl who stands eighth in national ranking, has been seeded No. 1 for the women's National indoor singles tennis championship at the Seventh Regiment Armory.

Since the entry list was limited to 32 players, the seeded group was held to four. Ranked behind Miss Pedersen, runner-up in 1934 and 1935, are Norma Taubele of New York, champion in 1934; Katharine Winthrop of Brookline, Mass., and Mrs. Virginia Rice Johnson of Boston.

Miss Winthrop is tenth in national ranking, Mrs. Johnson 13th and Miss Taubele 14th. Mme. Sylvia Henrotin of France, winner last year, will not defend the title.

Mr. Liu Hang-sen, Finance Commissioner of Szechuan, has tendered resignation from his substantive and concurrent posts. On the eve of his departure for Hankow on March 18, he ordered his men to wind up their accounts preparatory to handing over charge. A recent proposal he made to repay the loan of over \$28,000,000 a month, has been sanctioned by the Central Government. Seven-tenths of this monthly payment will go to the commercial banks and the remainder to the government banks.

and sending policemen out on a door-to-door canvass to "persuade" people to give up their good money for bad.

What happens in the event that the policeman's "advice" is not promptly acted upon we do not know—but we can guess, knowing what has happened in the past in the matter of "inducing" helpless Chinese to "co-operate" in Japanese plans.

The Queen, as Colonel-In-Chief of the Black Watch (The Royal Highland Regiment), has consented to the name Black Watch being bestowed on the second of the two new motor-ships building for the Newcastle-Oslo service of the Fred Olsen Line.

The Black Watch will be completed in October. She will be a sister ship to the Black Prince, which enters into service in May. They are vessels of 5,200 tons gross, with a speed of 18 knots and accommodation for 250 passengers.

PERSONAL
"PARAGRAPHS"

Mr. Harold L. Keefe, of Formosa, is at present on a visit to the Colony. He arrived by the a.s. Tynesara and is staying at the Gloucester Hotel. Japan is his next destination.

Mr. Karl Schmidt, who has been here for the past week, leaves today for Shanghai by the Potsdam, from whence he will proceed to Chetoo.

Fraulein Trautmann, daughter of the German Ambassador to China, arrived in the Colony yesterday by the Potsdam. Her mother arrived earlier in the week to meet her. Both are staying at the Hong Kong Hotel.

Mr. C. L. Weinberg, of Shanghai, arrived in the Colony yesterday by the Taksang and has registered at the Hong Kong Hotel.

MADAME CHIANG MAKES STIRRING APPEAL FOR REFUGEE CHILDREN

PLAN TO ASSIST CHINA'S FUTURE MEN AND WOMEN

\$60 Will Feed, Clothe And Educate A Child For One Year

Hankow, April 7. A moving appeal for funds has just been issued by Madame Chiang Kai-shek on behalf of the "many tens of thousands of children, bereft of parents and homes" as a result of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Madame Chiang asks Chinese to contribute generously to the campaign now in full swing, under the auspices of the Association for War Refugee Children.

"I am sure that educated people—people who possess consciences—are not wilfully disregarding their responsibilities, even if some may appear to be doing so," says Madame Chiang. "It is more likely that many do not realise the nature of those responsibilities."

"Perhaps they do not understand how to become active in trying to help the country in general, and their suffering fellow-beings in particular, to surmount the national and personal difficulties and dangers that confront all."

"What may look like apathy, may be ignorance of necessities and opportunities."

"Missionaries and other foreign sympathisers lost no time, when war seemed inevitable, to plan for the protection of our people and, wherever possible, for the preservation of life. They have done noble work in a never-to-be-forgotten spirit."

POPULAR EFFORT

"Many of our people have also done splendid things to help their fellow sufferers, but there are also vast numbers who have not. I think it is because these have not understood, having had no previous experience in organising, and not having been accustomed

to the mobilisation of popular effort and strength to support the armies in the defence of our country."

"Whatever the reason, the call now is for all who have any strength or any means to come forward and give practical aid to the helpless and the homeless. United effort can secure us victory, and the very fact of helping to that end will bring to each and everyone a deserved feeling of gratification of a national deed well done."

"There are many tens of thousands of children, bereft of parents and homes. There are more with parents who are too poor to feed and clothe them. These all must be cared for."

"They will soon be men and women. They must be housed, fed, clothed and educated. They cannot be allowed to drift, to become beggars and potential criminals, to burden the streets and highways with their famished bodies. "Pride in our race alone should inspire us to prevent such a catastrophe, and our inherent love of children should cause us to abhor even the thought of neglecting the thousands of them now in such sore need."

COST OF RELIEF

"The Association for War Refugee Children is now making a drive for funds. It will cost \$60 a year to house, feed, clothe and educate, in a simple way, one child."

"We ask everyone of you to subscribe for several children, so that they can be properly maintained. Our immediate object is to care for 20,000 children; and after to support as many as our funds will allow."

"We shall distribute the children to different centres in the car, house them in safety under responsible supervision; see that they are neither neglected nor ill-used; give them vocational training to fit them to take care of themselves; and, when they are able to work, provide them with something to do suited to their strength and ability to qualify them, when the time comes, to undertake the burdens of life for themselves."

"In this movement there is great scope for good, and it should be a source of abundant pleasure and inspiration to all contributors to feel that they have assisted materially in the building up of a new, strong and self-respecting China through its rescued man and woman power."—(Central News).

Cardinal Innitzer Upholds Catholic Rights

CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES FOR ALL SPHERES OF LIFE MUST BE DEFENDED AND MAINTAINED

Rome, April 7. Under the title, "Declaration of the Austrian Episcopate," the Osservatore Romano published yesterday in the German language a declaration signed by Cardinal Innitzer on behalf of the whole Austrian Episcopate stating that the solemn declaration of the Austrian Bishops dated March 18 was not intended as an expression of approval of anything irreconcilable with the law of God and the freedom and rights of the Catholic Church.

Moreover, the declaration should not be interpreted by State and Party as binding the consciences of believers nor was it to be utilised as propaganda to that end.

The Austrian Bishops demanded that in all questions affecting the Austrian concordat no change should be made without previous agreement with the Holy See.

They asserted their right of ad-

ministration of the entire educational system as well as leadership of youth, the safeguarding of the rights of the parents and the principles of the Catholic faith as well as the prevention of all propaganda hostile to religion and the Church.

The right of the Catholics to proclaim the Catholic faith and Christian principles for all departments of human life and with all available means must be defended and maintained.—(Transocean).



Madame Chiang Kai-shek

STORY TOLD OF TAIERCHWANG BATTLE

Hankow, April 7. A thrilling account of how he and his men succeeded in annihilating more than 700 Japanese soldiers in the recent battle of Taierchwang was related by Lieut. Gen. Wang Yu-ping, a regimental commander, who returned here recently to receive medical treatment to his wounded knee.

Lieut. Gen. Wang received his bullet wound near Taierchwang in the midst of a fierce fighting. "Although I am wounded, I am happy that I participated in the fighting which was the best I have experienced," he said.

According to the commander, the Japanese units, numbering about 25,000 strong, first attempted to capture Lincheng, Tsaochwang and Yihshen before pushing on to Taierchwang in order to menace Hsuehchow.

The Chinese forces, he continued, were quick to discover the Japanese attempt, and a contingent of soldiers were despatched to Taierchwang to stem the Japanese drive. Another column of troops were sent to engage the Japanese at Lincheng and Tsaochwang.

Believing that the best defensive is the offensive, Lieut. Gen. Wang, who was sent to defend Taierchwang, decided to take the offensive before the Japanese launched their attack.

He made a plan with another regimental commander, Lieut. Gen. Wang Lieh-wu, to trap the Japanese.

HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING
On March 23, Lieut. Gen. Wang Yu-ping and his men pushed northward to Neekou station, six miles from Yihshen on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, to start the offensive. A furious engagement ensued, during which several hand-to-hand combats took place.

After three hours' fighting, during which 260 Japanese soldiers were killed, Lieut. Gen. Wang ordered his men to retreat according to his plan. The Japanese pursued and reached a point only about six miles from Taierchwang. The next morning the Japanese occupied a village about three miles north of Taierchwang, and continued to push on to the city when dusk set in.

Seeing that the Japanese had completely fallen into the Chinese trap, Lieut. Gen. Wang sent a detachment of troops to cut the Japanese rear. At the same time, Lieut. Gen. Wang Lieh-wu's men descended on the Japanese.

Hemmed in from both sides, the Japanese were routed, retreating in confusion in the northeast direction and leaving more than 700 dead on the field.—(Central News).

CHUNGKING RAID

Shanghai, April 7. Chungking was raided by Japanese naval planes at noon today for the second time since the present hostilities began, a spokesman announced today.

Declaring that he as yet had no knowledge of details of the raid, the spokesman said that he understood that some twenty raiders took part and they bombed Chungking aerodrome.

He added, "This only goes to show that the whole area of China is now under Japanese wings."—(Reuters).

DRAMATIC CALL BY TELEPHONE

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Some succeeded in getting away to Szechuan, seven miles north-east of Taierchwang, before the four-mile gap was finally closed by the Chinese.

It was later claimed that the Japanese troops had been entirely surrounded.—(Reuters).

FALL OF TORTOSA MAY BE DELAYED FEW DAYS

Further Heavy Fighting Is Reported Around Cherta

FRENCH REPLY TO NEGRIN'S NOTE

Saragossa, April 7. Further heavy fighting took place yesterday north of Tortosa, around Cherta, a town situated on the right bank of the Ebro, about ten kilometres from Tortosa. Nationalist reports state. Cherta and its surroundings, lifted mountain region, has become the centre of the Red Spanish resistance. Every inch of soil is being bitterly contested.

On a relatively small sector the Red Spanish army has concentrated remnants of the 45th and 35th International Divisions and the Lister Division, and it is reported that Lister himself is in command of the troops there. Red units have enormous quantities of war material at their disposal which had been at Cherta for some time.

Every cliff is occupied by small Republican detachments sufficiently equipped with machine-guns and are dominating the ground, without being too much endangered themselves. Under these circumstances the Nationalists had to stand external, fighting on Wednesday. That they succeeded despite these conditions and despite the unusually difficult nature of the ground in advancing three kilometres is described by the Nationalist headquarters as a satisfactory and excellent achievement.

"Under these circumstances the fall of Tortosa may be delayed for some days, since the Nationalist troops want first to clear the ground completely of the enemy. Fortifications have been constructed at Cherta within the last few days by workers from Barcelona. The Republican army command is apparently making the utmost endeavours to prevent cutting off communication between Catalonia and other Red Spanish territory."

JAPAN WILL INCREASE ACTIVITIES IN SOUTH AUGMENTATION OF FLEET PLANNED

Canton, April 7. A portion of the second Japanese fleet will be dispatched, to South China to reinforce the 18th and 23rd Destroyer Squadrons at present in Kwangtung waters, while the number of bluejackets on San Tao, Ho Pao and Man Shan Islands are to be increased by 2,000 according to an intelligence report received here by a military organ.

The same report adds that bigger warcraft might be sent to South China to increase harassing of the coast.

The normal Japanese naval strength in South China is known as the Fifth Torpedo-boat Flotilla, under the command of Rear Admiral M. Okuma.—(International).

CANTON AERODROMES BOMBED
Canton, April 7. Thirty-one Japanese planes carried out an early raid over the Tien Ho and White Cloud aerodromes, dropping over 10 bombs on both fields.

No military objectives were hit but one small temple nearby was partly demolished.

Following the raid here the invaders headed north and bombed a number of places along the Canton-Hankow Railway, including Yingtak, Yuentan, Shakow and Holou. Only minor damages were inflicted on the tracks.

Yaotai, situated near Salchuen in the western district on the loop line of the Canton-Kowloon and Canton-Hankow Railways, was also bombed this morning.

Another report received here stated that three Japanese seaplanes, taking off from a warship along the eastern Kwangtung coast, reconnoitred over Chinghai, Chaoan and Fengshun districts, dumping several bombs along the Chaochow and Swatow highway. No serious damage was done.—(Central News).

Mr. F. B. Lynch, financial adviser to the Central Bank of China, is at present in the Shanghai Country Hospital suffering from a nervous breakdown, according to information received last night in the Colony.

Nationalist planes throughout Wednesday successfully bombed the Red lines and fortifications. The right wing Nationalist troops also continued their advance and captured Valdigona and Mt. Sante Agueda, north of the road from Morella to Castellon whilst a legionnaire corps took Alfai and several more mountain positions.—(Transocean).

MILITAMEN CROSS FRENCH FRONTIER

Paris, April 7. Another 4,000 to 5,000 Red Spanish militiamen are expected to cross the frontier into French territory near Luchon on or Friday at the latest. According to reports received here several Red militiamen, who had come over the frontier Wednesday night, declared that several thousand militiamen in the Aran Valley, not far from the frontier, are about to march to the frontier.—(Transocean).

FRANCE WILL NOT INTERVENE

Paris, April 7. The French reply to the latest Note of the Negrin Government for active intervention of France and Britain is expected to be dispatched to Barcelona today, well-informed circles state.

It is learned that the answer will be in the negative. The French Government is said to have communicated with the British Government on this matter and the British Government is expected to send an identical Note of reply.—(Transocean).

BODY OF MR. PORTER FOUND IN WHANGPOO

Shanghai, April 7. The body of Mr. Harold Porter, Vice-Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, who has been missing for a fortnight, was found today in the Whangpoo River at 1.45 p.m. by a Chinese who notified the police.

There were no marks of violence on the body which was taken to the mortuary after identification. The inquest will be held tomorrow.—(Reuters).

CHINESE RECAPTURE VILLAGE

Tunglu, April 7. Chinese forces recaptured a village near Taungteh, north of Changnan on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway, yesterday morning. More than 100 Chinese women and children refugees in the village were escorted to places of safety after the recapture.

It is reported that following a fierce battle, in which bayonets were freely used, the Chinese captured the Lion Hill in the vicinity of Sinkiao, north of Fuyang, yesterday.

As a result of the capture of the hill, the Chinese troops are now commanding the highway between Hangchow and Fuyang.

Meanwhile, it is also learned that having gained a foothold at Haiyen, Chinese guerrillas are now vigorously pushing towards Pinghu, north of Chaochow.

Altogether eight Japanese warships are now anchored off Chaochow, three of them being destroyers.—(Central News).

PUSHING NORTHWARD

Lini, April 7. After repulsing a Japanese onslaught yesterday, Chinese forces at the Lini sector are now rapidly pushing northward.

Throughout yesterday, the Japanese directed furious gunfire at the Chinese positions at that sector, but the Chinese troops stubbornly stood their ground.—(Central News).

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY TIME-TABLE UP TRAINS

STATIONS	Local A.M.	"Over- land" S.H.A.M.	Up Slow S.M.	"Over- land" H.A.M.	Local A.M.	Local P.M.	Up Slow S.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	Flying S.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.
Kowloon-Dep.	8.30	8.25	8.40	9.15	9.54	12.13	1.06	1.25	4.18	6.05	5.23	7.55
Yanmat-Dep.	8.38	...	8.51	...	10.01	12.20	...	1.32	4.27	...	5.31	8.02
Shatin-Dep.	8.40	...	9.03	...	10.13	12.32	...	1.44	4.40	...	5.43	8.14
Taipei-Dep.	7.03	...	9.16	...	10.27	12.46	...	1.57	4.54	...	5.56	8.27
Taipei Market	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fanning-Dep.	7.08	...	9.25	...	10.32	12.52	...	2.02	5.05	...	6.02	8.36
Shungshui-Dep.	7.10	...	9.36	...	10.43	1.02	1.42	2.12	5.17	...	6.13	8.47
Shumchun-Dep.	7.24	9.01	9.40	9.51	10.48	1.07	1.46	2.17	5.22	...	6.17	8.52
Arr.	7.30	9.07	9.46	9.57	10.54	1.13	1.52	2.23	5.28	6.40	6.33	8.58
Canton-Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.00	...	...

DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	Local A.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.
Canton-Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shumchun-Dep.	7.06	7.58	9.50	12.17	2.28	4.08	5.30	6.40	8.12
Shungshui-Dep.	7.13	8.08	10.06	12.24	2.36	4.17	5.45	6.47	...
Fanning-Dep.	7.18	8.10	10.10	12.20	2.44	...	6.01	6.51	...
Taipei Market-Dep.	7.29	8.21	10.20	12.31	2.58	...	6.01	7.01	...
Taipei-Dep.	7.38	8.28	10.28	12.47	3.04	...	6.08	7.08	...
Shatin-Dep.	7.49	8.40	10.36	1.01	3.18	...	6.19	7.19	...
Yanmat-Dep.	8.02	8.53	10.51	1.14	3.31	...	6.31	7.31	...
Kowloon-Dep.	8.08	8.58	10.57	1.20	3.37	4.52	6.37	7.37	8.47

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ANTI-WAR SENTIMENTS IN JAPAN GROWING

Hankow, April 7. Anti-war sentiments are growing in Japan according to a new foreign arrival from Japan.

In spite of the strict press and mail censorship imposed by the Japanese Government news of the recent reverses of the Japanese forces in China and the unrest in Chinese territory now under Japanese military occupation have filtered into Japan, the foreigner revealed.

Enlightened Japanese are convinced that the Sino-Japanese war in the last eight months has heavily drained Japan's man and material power, but has neither reduced China's power of resistance nor shaken the foundation of the Chinese National Government.

They see in the recent Japanese reverses on the Shansi and north Tientsin-Pukow Railway fronts the weakening of the fighting strength of the Japanese forces, the foreigner added.—(Central News).

CHINESE RECAPTURE FANSHEN

Tsaochen, April 7. After a fierce encounter with the Japanese forces inside the city, Chinese troops under the command of General Fan Tsu-shen have recaptured Fanshen, important city in west Shantung, on April 4.

The Japanese forces have retreated towards the southwest, with the Chinese troops in hot pursuit.—(Central News).

CHINESE NEAR TSIINAN

Tsaochen, April 7. Advancing rapidly northward from the vicinity of Talian, large numbers of Chinese troops have arrived at a point within ten kilometres of Tsinan, according to military despatches received here today.

Railway communications along the Tsinpu line from Talian to the north, the reports state, have been cut at many places by Chinese guerrilla troops.

During heavy fighting in the vicinity of Maotwang, more than 400 Japanese troops were killed and wounded by the Chinese forces who also lost a corresponding number of men.—(Central News).

Plane Burning Off Coast Of Norfolk

SEARCH PROCEEDS AFTER WIRELESS MESSAGE

London, April 7. A lifeboat from Sheringham and high-speed launches from the Calve and Felixstowe air force bases are racing to a spot near the Dudgeon Lightship, off the Norfolk coast, whence the British steamer Polo wireless at 2.40 a.m., reporting that an aeroplane had burst into flames.

The plane has not yet been identified but it is thought that it may be the machine from Thornby, North York, which is believed to have been on sea operations and is overdue.

This plane has three occupants. Two R.A.F. planes took off at dawn to help in the search.

The Air Ministry confirms the accident which occurred to a general reconnaissance aircraft off the mouth of the Humber with, it is believed, the loss of the lives of two officers and one aircrewman.—(Reuters).

LORD GOWRIE IN BATAVIA

Batavia, April 7. Lord Gowrie, Governor-General of Australia, who is visiting the Netherlands East Indies while en route to London, arrived in Batavia today by air. Yesterday he visited Sourabaya.—(Reuters Bulletin).

H.M.S. EAGLE IN MANILA

H. M. S. Eagle, aircraft carrier, accompanied by H.M.S. Diana, arrived in Manila from Singapore on an unofficial visit.
The Eagle is under the command of Captain C. Moody. The Eagle is due back in Hong Kong on April 14.

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TENNIS TOURNAMENT 1938.

Weather permitting the following matches will be played on next week on the Stand Court:—

MONDAY, APRIL 11th
Open Doubles—Semi-Final (Lower Half)

(Tsui Wai Pui & Tsui Yun Pui vs. J. W. Leonard & George Chao)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13th
Open Singles—Semi-Final (Lower Half)

Tsui Yun Pui or Paul Kong vs. H. D. Rumjahn or W. C. Hung

THURSDAY, APRIL 14th
Open Singles—Semi-Final (Top Half)

Tsui Wai Pui vs. S. A. Rumjahn

Booking for the above matches now open at Moutries'. Entrance to Stand—\$1.00 (Including Tax).

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Australians Want Larwood

Ever since the selection of the Australian test tourists, much comment has been forthcoming from England on the chosen players, prospects of both sides, etc.

The following article, by a newspaper correspondent in Melbourne, presents the local view of things.

FEW FIREWORKS

Bradman. There is a feeling that he has reached his "top." Fellow players say that while no doubt he will get two thousand runs in England, fireworks from him will not be so frequent. He has slowed down, they believe.

There is a suspicion that his eyes are not quite so quick as they were and, that being so, his slightly cross-bat batting may be found out.

"Jack Hobbs lasted as long" as he did because his batting was fundamentally right—he always played in line with the ball—was how one of Australia's last team put it.

THE KEY MAN

O'Reilly. General opinion is that he may be the key man of the team. The recently cabled remark by Walter Robins. "If England can master O'Reilly we will do well," meets with much agreement with players who should know.

There is a fear that O'Reilly may be overworked, may find himself turned into the stock bowler of the team. Practising cricketers are inclined to think that O'Reilly may be more important to Australia than even Bradman this coming tour.

The omission of Grimmett. This is very widely looked upon as a big mistake. The O'Reilly-Grimmett combination was much the best one Australia has had since the Gregory-Macdonald combination, and Grimmett is very far from finished yet.

There is no great faith in Ward, who goes to England in place of him. McCormick, or Waite. Opinion is that McCormick is apt to bowl "all over the shop" and that he will need a lot of English roast beef and beer to last out the tour, and that Waite is very lucky to be in the side.

BLOWN UP

Ross Gregory is considered very unlucky to be out of it. I believe that this young cricketer would more or less have picked himself after the showing he put up in two Tests against G. O. Allen's team but for the fact that he was "blown up" in a bathroom gas explosion.

I am told by fellow-players of his that this experience seems to have affected his eyes a little.

Ponsford. Players say that he is still the third best batsman in Australia (after Bradman and McCabe), and that he is going to be one of the most missed of the 1934 side.

"Ponny" was picked for the semi-official Test trial at Adelaide—the Vic Richardson-Grimmett testimonial match—but he asked to stand down for a younger player.

He has an average of about 160 this season for the Melbourne club, still goes into the nets after an innings that has not quite satisfied him, but he tells me that his feet and legs have "left" him. "I couldn't stand the fielding on an England tour."

ALLEN V ROBINS

Hammond. Robins is quoted as saying that English cricketers would be happy to play under the Test captaincy of such a great player as Hammond, but Australians are sceptical about him being made England's skipper. "The M.C.C. won't do it" is the general opinion here. Belief is that if "Gubby" Allen can make a good come-back he will get the captaincy, and, failing him, that Robins will be the man.

Australian cricketers say that Hammond, like Bradman, has probably passed his peak years, but a little oddity—they rank him as one of the three best-bowlers England has. They say that he can be so very fast off the pitch.

They like "Lol".

Larwood. Views are that the Australian team will not meet him. They think that he may be

LAWN BOWLS SEASON

K.B.G.C. And Recreio Teams

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club will meet the Club de Recreio in a friendly lawn bowls match tomorrow on the former's green. The following are the teams:—

Kowloon Bowling Green Club:—John Watson, S. M. White, E. W. Lines, R. Duncan (Skip); E. V. Seale, G. C. Norman, K. C. Hamilton and J. McKelvie (Skip); R. P. Phillips, A. Macfarlane, A. Hyde Lay and C. B. Hosking (Skip); F. A. Cheesman, F. Whitehead, J. Pretice, and W. S. Drake (Skip); A. J. Hall, D. W. Waterton, T. Armstrong and L. Guy (Skip); G. N. Mitchell, A. L. Woolley, J. B. Logan and C. E. F. Thompson (Skip).

Club de Recreio:—C. C. Pereira, E. Sousa, Dr. A. P. Gutierrez and H. Alves (Skip); F. J. Marques, A. V. Barros, L. F. Xavier and M. X. M. Silva (Skip); D. C. Alves, C. M. E. Alves, E. M. Remedios and C. G. Silva (Skip); F. A. Machado, C. A. Lopes, J. E. Noronha and F. V. V. Ribeiro (Skip); J. C. Remedios, J. M. S. Rosario, C. H. Basto and R. F. Luz (Skip); J. Luz, H. Barros Botelho, J. F. Ribeiro and L. A. Gutierrez (Skip).

POLICE TEAM
The following will represent the Police R.C. in a lawn bowls match against the Hong Kong R.C. tomorrow on the Police green:—

W. Glendinning, W. S. McHardy, T. Tallon, J. H. E. Edwards (Skip); F. Nolan, F. H. J. Kelly, S. Farlow, L. Glendinning (Skip); Campbell, F. E. E. Booker, Brown, McKay (Skip); W. E. Hollands, W. Mair, C. Dowman, E. G. Post (Skip); A. E. Carey, J. Orem, J. C. S. Fender, W. McLeod (Skip); G. C. Moss, J. Shepherd, A. Wright, Cameron (Skip).

SCOTTISH CUP DRAW

Replay Will Be Necessary

London, April 6.
Another replay will be necessary in the semi-final tie between East Fife and St. Bernards in the Scottish Cup.

The teams met for the second time today and though extra time was played the scores were deadlocked at 1-1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE
The following were the results of matches played in the English League today:

FIRST DIVISION
Liverpool 3 Birmingham 2
Manchester C. 5 Charlton 3

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)
Crewe 1 Chester 0
—(Reuters)

LADIES' GOLF

The following are the results of the Ladies' golf matches played at Fanling on Tuesday:—

"Shanghai Foursomes (New Course)
Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Brent-Smith, 99-32-67.
Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Llesaman, 97-22-68.

Mrs. Skeet and Mrs. Razavet, 104-36-68.
Mrs. Overy and Miss Glover, 92-23-69.

Captain's Cup (New Course)
Mrs. Collis, 96-25-71.

"unavailable" when it comes to matches against Australia.

Nearly every one who has played against Larwood regrets this greatly. Present and past players say that that he is one of the most beautiful bowlers in cricket.

"One of the queerest things I know about cricket is that every Australian batsman I ever talk to about Larwood has the highest regard and admiration for him."

VOCE'S EXAMPLE
What a pity it is that "Lol" cannot see his way to follow the example of his friend Bill Voce.

Let bygones be bygones (as Dan Leno used to say) and come back to bowl for England. Just a few lines from him would put him back in big cricket—which is where he ought to be.

"It would be tremendously popular. And it really is rather important that England should put up a good show this time and get back those Ashes. We have a distinct chance this time."

We should have a better chance with Larwood to open fire for us.

RUMJAHN PLAYS GREAT GAME ON STAND COURT BUT WILLIE HUNG ALSO SCORES HEAVILY

THREE SETS OF EXCELLENT TENNIS

By F. Mela

Three sets of first class tennis, each one packed with thrills, were provided the hundreds of spectators who gathered round the Stand Court at the Hong Kong Cricket Club last evening to see H. D. Rumjahn, holder of the singles title, pull off one of the greatest recoveries seen locally for many a long day.

Rumjahn was playing against W. C. Hung who won the first set, dropped the second and led 5-1 in the final set. With the score at 5-3 in his favour, Hung was five times within match point but Rumjahn was not to be denied and he plodded steadily along to clinch the issue at 7-5.

There was one incident in the match which evoked quite a great deal of discussion amongst the spectators. Leading 5-3, Hung was holding the "vantage" when a drive from Rumjahn was given as right by the baseline umpire. Hung gave the impression that he took it for granted it was out—and from where I was sitting it did look very much like an outside.

TURNING POINT
That, to my mind, was the turning point of the game. Like

YOUNGEST MAN OF PARTY



SIDNEY BARNES (New South Wales).—Born June 5, 1937. The youngest man in the party. Sprung up as a potential Test match batsman in the present Australian season.

Number of good judges think he has a great future. He is a short, little chap, remarkably busy in his movements at the crease.

Can compete with Don Bradman and Walter Robins in running between wickets. His offside play is most attractive.

He is also a useful slow bowler and a brilliant fieldman. Runs a motor hire business with his brother in Sydney.

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.; Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.; Men's Doubles Championship Final and Mixed Doubles Championship Final (Recreio), 8 p.m.

BRIDGE.—Checro Club Contract Bridge 8 p.m.

HOCKEY.—Hong Kong Hockey Club v. H.M.S. Suffolk (Club ground), 5 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Blaisy Meeting (Kowloon Ranges).

TENNIS.—Colony Championships (Hong Kong C.C.).

SUNDAY, APRIL 10
CRICKET.—All Day Cricket Match. Press v. Middlesex, Sookunpoo.

FOOTBALL.—International Football Final, England v. China, Club Ground.

GYMKHANA.—Equine Sports Club Annual Gymkhana, at Shatin, 2.45 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12
BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge.

SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming, in Y.M.C.A. Bathing Pool.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13
ATHLETICS.—Hong Kong University Athletic ground, Pokfulam Road, 1.30 p.m.

TABLE TENNIS.—Y.M.C.A. Table Tennis.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16
RACING.—Hong Kong Jockey Club Third-Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 1 p.m.

DOES CONJURING TRICKS AS A HOBBY



BENJAMIN H. BARNETT (Victoria).—Born May 23, 1903. Has reddish hair, bats left-handed, and does conjuring tricks as a hobby. He was No. 2 wicketkeeper of the 1934 team in England.

Gets in this time partly because he is accustomed to "keep" to Fleetwood-Smith. Has never appeared in a Test match.

He is a powerful batsman, and has already scored more than 1,200 runs for his State with a highest score of 94.

On his last English visit he made 573 runs in twenty-three innings, average 33.70.

BEST TENNIS

The best tennis of the afternoon came in the third set. Hung won his service game only to see Rumjahn level matters. From the next game onwards, only Hung was in the picture. He won rally after rally, employing an angle smash-volley to such good effect that he led 5-2 and then 5-3, being within match point five times. Incidentally, deuce was called seven times in this game! Rumjahn played very coolly to make the score 5-5, broke through Hung's service to lead 6-5 and then won his own, the set and match at 7-5. It was indeed a fine finish to a fine game with honours even.

Hung played a great game and Rumjahn also pulled up in great style and to both players congratulations for serving the Hong Kong public with the finest display so far in the tournament.

HOCKEY GAMES

Pandora Beats Proteus

A friendly hockey match was played at the Naval Recreation ground yesterday between the H. M. Submarines Pandora and Proteus, and resulted in a win for the former team, by four goals to three.

The losers lead at half-time 1-0. In the second half the Pandora took up the offensive and scored four goals to their opponents' three.

Lt. Donald and Varlow (2 each) scored for the Pandora and Lt. Turner, Pack and Whittle for the Proteus.

The teams were:—
H.M.S. Pandora: Lesch, Stoor, Fallon, Ham, Lt. Cave, McGrooves, Varlow, Lt. Donald, Lt. St. John, and Hudson.

H.M.S. Proteus: A. V. Smith, Lt. Gallaway, Aincough, Pack, Dennison, Lt. Turner, Greany, Whittle, Sub-Lt. Smith, and A. B. Parker.

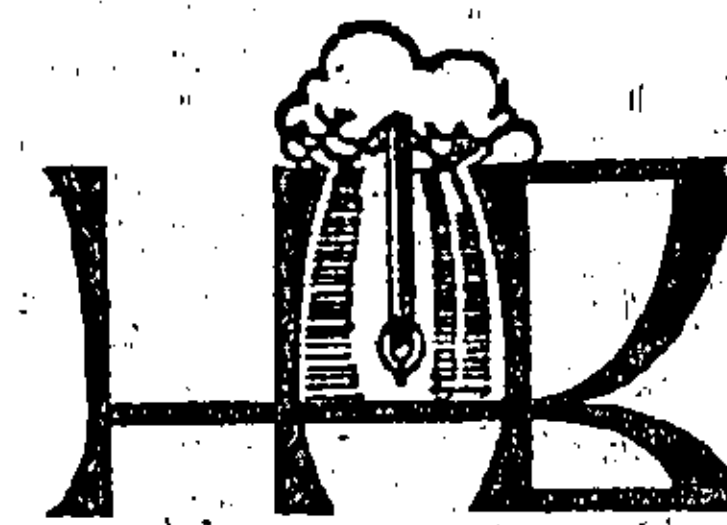
WIN FOR WESTCOTT

H.M.S. Westcott defeated H.M.S. Orpheus by the odd goal in five. The latter netted two goals in the first half. After the interval, however, the Westcott scored three goals to gain a narrow victory.

Clarke, Lt. Cottman and Kankor netted for the Westcott and Sub-Lt. Barlow and Grant for the Orpheus.

The teams were:—
H.M.S. Westcott: Phillips, Dennis, Bishop, Lt. Hawkins, Garrett, Donally, Clarke, Harland, Lt. Cottman, Kankor, and Lt. Whitworth.

H.M.S. Orpheus: W. Finn, A. Miller, C. Kennedy, McGrath, N. Scarlett, Bray, Grant, Dowlar, Sub-Lt. Barlow, W. Chapman and A. Waterworth.



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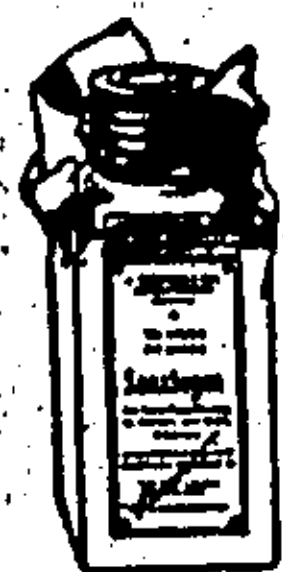
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HAPPY VALLEY RACES

(Continued from Page 7)

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2. or 3.—Boa Vista Handicap.—(First or Second Section). Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Winners at this Meeting and Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Season that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Atomic Star, Borachito, Desert Star, Diogenes, Double Chance, Ebony Idol, Election Time, Estover, Final Triumph, Flybnight, Gold Coin, Golden Cow, Gold Sovereign, Good Morning, King's Parade, Laughing Cavalier, Mac's Adventure, Meteor, National Force, Piet Hein, Plain View, Racing Boy, Salvage Master, Sea Dragon, Smiling Thru, Sylvandale, Tabby Cat, Tempest, The Leopard, Valorous, Voltaire, Whalsey, Yum Sing.

3.—Sugar Loaf Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Grifins of this Season. Winners at this Meeting and Ponies that have won \$1,500 or more in stakes, barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Half-Moon Eve, Jober, Lancashire Lass, Lucky, National Defence, National Pride, Rose Jane, Tampa Bay.

4.—Easter Stakes.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight: 145 lb. Winners at any time of one race, 5 lb; of 2 races, 7 lb; of 3 races, 10 lb; of 4 or more races, 15 lb; penalty. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Bear Claw 160, Cossack's Beauty 160, Desert Chief 150, Expression Time, 150, King's Warden 160, Silkyright 160, Soldier of Britain 160, Trentbridge 160, Wild Life 160.

5.—Morrison Hill Handicap.—Winner \$550. Second \$275. Third \$175. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Winners at this Meeting, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the 1 1/2 Mile Post (About Half Mile 171 Yards).

Boat Bay, Cameronian, Dawn Star, Half-Moon Eve, Handicap Eve, Harvest View, Honeymoon Eve, Moonlight View, New Star, Potentate, Red Feather, Rob Roy, Rose Queen, Royal Scot.

6.—Albury Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "A" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Able, Amazon, Blandford, Cape York, Courting Eve, Double Finesse, Electron, Home Brew, Lancashire Chipe, Ranger, Strathroy, Sydney Bridge, Tornado Star.

7.—Pokfulam Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Season. Winners at Race Meetings of this Club, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Astrik, Be Yourself, Cape Comorin, Captain Blood, Charybdis, Cleeve, Cricketer, Cuban Love, Dekko, Fel Ying, Five Rulers, Gobi Star, Labour Day, Lancashire Chap, Lucky Eleven, Lucky Seven, Mac's Second Venture, Mongolian Cat, National Dignity, National Guard, Redana, Sahara Star, Split Hand, Styne, Tribute, Wenning.

8. or 10.—Kellett Handicap.—(First or Second Section).—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Winners at this Meeting and Grifins of this Season that have won less than \$1,500 in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

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PREPARING FOR ADMIRALTY CONTROL

(BY AIR MAIL)

The Admiralty has sprung a surprise by announcing that it intends to recruit short-service officers for the Fleet Air Arm.

Hitherto, it will be remembered, the pilots for this arm have been recruited up to 70 per cent from executive officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, while the remaining 30 per cent have been provided by the Royal Air Force.

Recently it was decided that the Admiralty should have complete control over its air arm, and this decision must come into effect before long, though the discussion between the Admiralty and the Air Ministry on many details, such as what shore aerodromes are to be handed over to the Admiralty, is proceeding slowly.

When the new order of things comes into being all the R.A.F. pilots will be withdrawn, probably by degrees, from the aircraft-carriers, and will have to be replaced by naval personnel. At the same time five new and improved carriers are being built, while catapults for launching aircraft are being installed on capital ships and cruisers as fast as opportunity occurs. The Admiralty has therefore to provide pilots for a much larger air arm than has hitherto existed.

It is understood that in recent years executive officers of the Navy and Marines have not been volunteering for flying training in sufficient numbers, and the reason given was dissatisfaction with the old system of dual control. The naval pilots had to receive temporary commissions in the R.A.F., and thus had to serve two masters. This was obviously likely to lead to undesirable complications and therefore to dissuade officers from coming forward for training as pilots. It is hoped that, when the Air Ministry relinquishes its control more naval and Marines officers will wish to enter the air arm.

RATINGS AS PILOTS

At the same time a scheme is in preparation for employing ratings as pilots. The R.A.F. makes extensive use of sergeant pilots, and the Admiralty has for long past desired to make a similar use of petty officers, but has hitherto been prevented from doing so by the objections raised by the Air Ministry.

Yet even with an increased number of officer pilots and the addition of rating pilots it is not considered that a sufficient supply will be forthcoming from the regular navy. Therefore it has been decided to fall back on short-service officers who will be employed only on piloting duties in the Fleet Air Arm.

For the last twenty years or so the commissioned ranks of the R.A.F. have been composed mostly of short-service officers. The terms of engagement have varied from time to time. Just before the expansion began the engagement was for six years, one of which was spent in training. During the expansion the short-service officers have only been taken on for four years, in each case followed by four years on the reserve.

THE PROSPECTS OF SERVICE EXTENSION

It seems probable that a good many of the short-service officers in the new naval corps will be allowed to extend their flying service in that way, partly because a man with seven years' experience of the work will be a valuable man, not to be lightly lost, and partly because the Navy has not the same need for a flying reserve as the case with the Air Force. The Navy's capacity for absorbing flying personnel is limited by the number of suitable ships available. If a carrier were to be sunk, there would be no need to replace the pilots until another carrier came out of the building yards.

The increased period devoted to training is obviously a good thing. A naval pilot has more to learn than most R.A.F. pilots have to do. Landing on the deck of a carrier is not so simple a matter as landing on an aerodrome. The pilots of catapult seaplanes have to end their flights by alighting on the water, and therefore must be good swimmers. All the naval pilots have to learn a good deal about naval matters and be able to recognise different classes of ships.

It remains to be seen whether this scheme will prove a success. The R.A.F. has never had any difficulty in getting all the short-service pilots it wants, and has always maintained high standards of physique and education. In some respects the Navy offers its officers more chances of seeing the world. For example, in the R.A.F. fighter pilots are never sent overseas, whereas in the Navy all classes of pilots go where their ships take them. On the other hand, the naval short-service officers cannot obtain permanent commissions, as a number of the R.A.F. men do, though a few of the naval pilots who have served for fifteen years will be kept on so as to qualify for retired pay. Those officers who go on to the emergency list will receive the full help of the Officers' Civil Employment Committee at the Admiralty in seeking for employment in civil life.

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HEART OPERATION

Heart-scraping, one of the most intricate operations known to surgical science, was carried out successfully at the West London Hospital recently on nine-year-old Kathleen Munger, of Chiswick.

After she had spent a considerable time in an oxygen tent, and both her parents had contributed blood for transfusions, it was stated at the hospital that the girl had every chance of complete recovery.

"Heart scraping" is an extremely rare operation, and has been likened to decarbonising a motor-car. It becomes necessary owing to the fact in which the heart reposes gradually becoming hardened with calcium, which in time would stifle beating.

to, Humdrum Eve, King's Bounty, King's Lead, King's Justice, Laughing Buddha, Laughing Girl, Night View, Rose Evelyn, Royal Highness, Scenic View, Soldier of China, Tyne.

YOU CAN'T DROP A BRICK HERE

(BY AIR MAIL)

Idea of living in a house which had walls just one-eighth of an inch thick does not appeal to you, I suppose. You would have to be careful not to drop a brick. The neighbours might hear.

Of course there would be no bricks to drop—if it was like the building I have just seen, writes a special reporter in the Daily Mail. Made entirely of steel—walls, doors, roof, ceilings, floors.

It stands at Hayes, in Middlesex. A factory in which steel goods will be made. And Sir Harold Bellman got quite a lot of fun out of declaring it open.

If this all-steel building idea spreads (he said) it may revolutionise a cherished British custom. This is the art and practice of laying foundation stones. And that would seriously curtail our news-reels.

Perhaps there will be some alternative. Maybe they will ask the Mayor in future to lay a foundation rod. Or swing the first plate into position. Then, instead of presenting him with a dainty towel you could give him some more suitable emblem—a spanner.

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having arrived from the above Ports on 4th instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and expense.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Saturday, 9th instant, 1938, at 10 A.M.
All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.
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are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 5th April.
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No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 10th April, or they will not be recognized.
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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
5th April, 1938.

LOCAL • RADIO PROGRAMMES • FOREIGN

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(Hong Kong Times)
BEETHOVEN 2ND CONCERTO
TRIO FROM THE STUDIO
London Relays

1.20-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service
of Intercession from St. John's
Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Songs by Tino Rossi
(Tenor).

Reviews Cherie (Cyrilroy, Gardoni and Patruco), Colombella (Muniqué de A. de Fierlas—Paroles de Roger Fernay); Le Secret de Tes Cares (Varna, Cab and Ala).

12.40 p.m. Orchestra Mascotte.
From Near and Far—Waltz
Melodies (Arr. Gots Hohn); My
Lucky Day—Waltz (Hans Carste);
Over The Waves—Waltz (Rosas—
Arr. Hohn); Amorette—
Waltz Potpourri (Arr. Robrecht).

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Alfredo Campoli and
His Orchestra with Grace Moore
(Soprano).

Vienna In Springtime; Your
Heart Called Mine—Orchestra;
Learn How To Lose (From The
King Steps Out)—Grace Moore;
Tango Habanera; Obstinat—Orchestra;
The End Begins; What
Shall Remain? (From The King
Steps Out)—Grace Moore; Mouse
In The Gloom (Hunt); Teddy
Bears' Picnic (Bratton)—Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby
Press, Weather Forecast and An-
nouncements.

1.40 p.m. Variety Programme.
Cinema Organ—Eric Coates
Medley—Sydney Gustard at the
Organ of Gaumont Palace Cinema;
Chester; Vocal—No Regrets (To-
bias, Ingraham)—Frances Faye
(with Drums, Guitar and Bass
Accomp.); Cinema Organ—Her-
mann Lohr Medley—Sydney Gus-
tard at the Organ of Gaumont Pa-
lace Cinema, Chester; Vocal:
You're Not The Kind (Hudson,
Mills)—Frances Faye (with Drums,
Guitar and Bass Accomp.); Piano
Solo—Marta Eggerth Film Melodies
—Selection—Fred Stein (Piano);
Comedian with Julietta (Goer,
Vaucaire, Smith and Harrington);
Orchestra. The Love Bug Will Bite
You (Tomlin)—Max Miller; Dance
Orch.—Please Remember; True
Confession—Fox-Trot (From the
Film)—Carroll Gibbons and the
Savoy Hotel Orpheans with Vocal
Chorus.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

6-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Dance Music.

Slow Fox-Trot—What Will I
Tell My Heart; Fox-Trot—On The
Trail Where The Sun Hangs Low;
—Roy Fox and His Orchestra;
Tango—Havana Heaven; Rumba;
Cuban Pete—Manhattan and His
Tipica Orch.; Fox-Trots—My Red
Letter Day; I'm In A Dancing
Mood (From This'll make you
whistle)—Ambrose and His Or-
chestra with vocal chorus; Every-
body Dance (From the Film); My
What A Different Night (From
"Everybody Dance")—Louis Levy

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and His Gaumont British Sym-
phony with Edward Molloy and
Janet Lind (Vocalists); Waltz—
Song Of The Islands—The Moana
Serenaders; Fox-Trot—Moon Over
Miami—Roy Smeck And His
Serenaders.

7.32 p.m. Closing local Stock
Quotations.

7.35 p.m. Latest Variety Records.
Vocal—Whispers In The Dark
(From Artists and Models); I Will
Pray (Beverly Nichols)—Frances
Day; Accordion—Six Hits Of The
Day No. 18; Band—Primo Scala's
Accordian Band with Vocal Chorus;
Vocal—After All These Years;
Selling Home—Turner Layton;
Dance Orch.—Mr. Dodd Takes The
Air—Film Selection; Double Or
Nothing—Film Selection—Carroll
Gibbons (Piano).

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Wea-
ther Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. "On Your Toes" Selection.

There's A Small Hotel; I'm Glad
to be Unhappy; Quiet Night
(Vocal); It's Got To Be Love
(Vocal); On Your Toes; The Heart
Is Quieter Than The Eye (Vocal);
Slaughter on Tenth Avenue—Car-
roll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel
Orpheans with Jack Whiting.

8.10 p.m. London Relay—"Food
For Thought."

Three short talks on matters of
topical interest.

8.30 p.m. Studio—Beethoven 2nd
Concerto—Trio: Frue Lewis (Vio-
lin), Ettore Pelleratti (Cello) and
Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano).

9 p.m. Songs by Claudia Muzio
(Soprano).

Cavalleria Rusticana (Mother,
you know the story) (Mascagni);
La Bohème (Yes, They Call Me
Mimi)—Fuccini).

9.10 p.m. Selections from Grand
Opera.

"Jewels Of The Madonna"—In-
termezzo (Wolf-Ferrari); Intro-
duction to Act 2 and Act 3—New
Light Symphony Orchestra; "Bar-
biere Di Siviglia, Largo Al Facto-
rum (Rossini)—Riccardo Strac-
ciarini (Baritone); "Carmen"—
Toreador's Song—(Blzet)—Trio:
Riccardo Stracciarini, A. Apolloni, E.
Ticozzi and Chorus with Orchestra;
"Macame Chrysanthème" (G.
Hartmann et A. Alexandre—A.
Alexandre—A. Messenger); Act III
—"Le jour sous le soleil ben"—Mlle.
Yoshiko Miyagawa (Soprano) de-
sols la direction de M. Elie Cohen.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The
News.

9.55 p.m. Songs by Peter Dawson
(Bass Baritone).

Bedouin Love Song (Pinsuti);
The Bandolero (Stuart).

10 p.m. London Relay—"Palace
Of Varieties."

Licensee and Manager Ernest
Longstaffe; With: Billy Messen,
Johnson Clark, Bertha Willmott,
Dale and Dodd, George Harris, Les
Allen and Murgatroyd and Winter-
bottom. The B.B.C. Variety Or-
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Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).
2 p.m.—Big Ben. The B.B.C.
Theatre Organ. 2.30—"The Van
Load." A non-stop Variety, with
The Van Boys, Monti Ryan, "The
Three Herons," Arthur Askey
(Comper and Comedian), and
Van Straten and his Orchestra. 3
—Recital by Daisy Kennedy (Aus-
tralian Violinist). 3.20—"America
Speaks"—7: American Social Ser-
vices. A talk by Harry Hopkins,
in a series broadcast from the
U.S.A. to the British Empire. 3.40
—Next Week's Programme. 3.50
—The News and Announcements.
4.15—Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).
8.45 p.m.—Big Ben. "Let's Go to
the Theatre." Stories and songs
of London Shows. 7.5—Walford
Hyden and his Magyar Orchestra.
7.30—Programme of Gramophone
Records. 8.10—"Food for Thought."
Three short talks on matters of
topical interest. 8.30—Dance
Music. Billy Gerhardt and his
Band. 9.20—Next Week's Pro-
gramme. 9.30—The News and
Announcements. 9.55—Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).
9.55 p.m.—Opening Announce-
ments. 10—Big Ben. "Palace of
Varieties." Billy Messen; Johnson
Clark (the sportsman ventriloquist,
with "Hodge" in a football
episode); Bertha Willmott (radio's
chorus singer); Dale and Dodd
("The Two Black Sheep"); George
Fuccini (small, but full of vitality);
Les Allen (the radio idol), with
his pianists, Lauri Day and Roy
Willis; Murgatroyd and Winter-
bottom (two minds with not a
single thought). The B.B.C. Variety
Orchestra. 11—World Snooker
Championship Final: A com-
mentary during play, by Willie
Smith, from Thurston's Hall,
London. 11.25—Scottish Dance
Music. The Strings of the B.B.C.
Scottish Orchestra. 11.40—"Ame-
rica Speaks"—7: American Social
Services. A talk by Harry Hop-
kins, in a series broadcast from
the U.S.A. to the British Empire.
12—The News and Announce-
ments. 12.20 a.m.—Next Week's
Programme. 12.30—"The Fourth
Man." A play by Michael Brett.
1—Close down.

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12.35 p.m.—"At Home And Abroad."
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Alexia (A.P.C.), British str., 4,783 tons, arrived April 5 from Tarakan. Lying at North Point.

Apoey (W. Fat Sing), British str., 1,770 tons, arrived Apr. 7 from Hollow. Lying at Stonecutters.

Belinora (W. R. Loxley & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. Mortensen, 3,214 tons, arrived April 2 from Philadelphia, gen. cargo. Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Bongloo (W. R. Loxley & Co.), British str., Capt. Jones, 3,425 tons, arrived here April 1 from Singapore. Cleared April 6 for Kohichang.

Boissavain (J.C.J. Line), Dutch str., Capt. Blankstein, 8,669 tons, arrived April 5 from Singapore, general cargo. Cleared April 7 for Manila.

Breiviken (East Asiatic & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. N. Norvalds, 1,599 tons, arrived April 6 from Rangoon. Mooring at buoy No. B4.

Canton (H.M. & Co.), French str., 970 tons, arrived Apr. 7 from Hongkong. Mooring at buoy No. B5.

Cape St. Francis (M. B. K.), British str., Capt. J. H. Gregory, 2,170 tons, arrived on March 30 from Milke, coal. Mooring at buoy No. A11.

Chengtu (B. & S.), British str., 1,338 tons, arrived on April 7 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. C2.

City of Pittsburgh (Bank Line), British str., Capt. J. A. Singleton, 4,719 tons, arrived on April 3 from Singapore. Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Corona (Dodwell & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. O. Klette, 1,553 tons, arrived April 5 from Chinwangtao, coal. Berthing at Texaco's Wharf.

Coulmore (Gibb Livingston & Co.), British str., Capt. Addison, 2,254 tons, arrived here on April 6 from Calcutta. Mooring at buoy No. B25.

Cruener (J.C.J. Line), Dutch str., 2,783 tons, arrived April 5 from Singapore. Mooring at buoy No. A3.

Daviken (W. R. Loxley & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. C. Solverson, 1,778 tons, arrived April 4 from Swatow, gen. cargo. Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Empress of Canada (C.P.S.), British str., left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Honolulu, Japan ports and Shanghai, on April 2 in the morning. She is due at Hong Kong on April 22 in the morning and due to leave for Manila on the same evening.

Fingal (J.M. & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. J. Kallenborn, 1,244 tons, arrived April 3 from Swatow, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B22.

Forafre (Williamson & Co.), British str., Capt. J. Crosthwaite, 2,123 tons, arrived March 31 from Port Paravall. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Fridrun (Melchers & Co.), German str., Capt. H. Reinhardt, 1,470 tons, arrived April 7 from Rabaul, gen. cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Glenahil (J.M. & Co.), British str., Capt. P. L. Santer, 5,708 tons, arrived Mar. 21 from Shanghai, general cargo. Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Gustav Diederichsen (W. Fat Sing), Danish str., Capt. R. Nielsen, 1,353 tons, arrived on April 7 from Saigon. Mooring at buoy No. B11.

Hai Ching (Douglas & Co.), British str., Capt. O. H. Farrar, 1,322 tons, arrived here on April 6 from Swatow. Berthing at Douglas Wharf.

Hai Tan (Douglas & Co.), British str., Capt. E. Walker, 2,225 tons, arrived here April 7 from Swatow. Berthing at Douglas Wharf.

Hellas (Thorsen & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. Nielsen, 1,114 tons, arrived March 31 from Bangkok via Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B10.

Harmon (Thorsen's), Norwegian str., 840 tons, arrived April 1 from Bangkok. Cleared April 7 for Tientsin.

Hong Slang (Ho Thong & Co.), British str., Capt. D. M. Hood, 2,140 tons, arrived here April 7 from Singapore. Mooring at buoy No. A5.

Houtman (J.C.J. Line), Dutch str., 3,180 tons, arrived April 4 from Saigon. Mooring at buoy No. B10.

Hupei (B. & S.), British str., 1,028 tons, arrived March 23 from Canton. Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Kingman (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. N. Hardie, 1,546 tons, arrived here on April 6 from Canton. Mooring at buoy No. B11.

Kingman (B. & S.), British str., Capt. J. B. Hodgkins, 1,594 tons, arrived April 5 from Hollow, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B20.

Kwai Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., Capt. Bidwell, 1,435 tons, arrived Hong Kong on April 6 from Canton. Mooring at buoy No. B2.

Leana (Williamson & Co.), British str., Capt. E. Jones, 2,914 tons, arrived April 7 from Port Paravall, cement. Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Lewther (Canton & Co.), British str., Capt. J. Ernall, 3,027 tons, arrived April 4 from Milke, cargo-coal. Mooring at buoy No. A12.

Nancy Moller (M.B.K.), British str., Capt. R. Duncan, 2,409 tons, arrived April 7 from Kowloon, cargo-coal. Mooring at buoy No. A11.

Ninghai (B. & S.), British str., 1,423 tons, arrived April 7 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B15.

Potdam (Melchers & Co.), German str., Capt. R. Preiss, 10,115 tons, arrived April 7 from Manila, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf. She will leave for Shanghai, Yokohama and Kobe on April 8 at 10 a.m.

Pres. McKinley (A.M. Line), American str., Capt. C. F. Bryant, 8,400 tons, arrived here on April 6 from Seattle via Manila, general cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Prometheus (B. & S.), British str., is expected to arrive in Hong Kong from Dairen on April 10 at daylight.

Promis (Yong Hong Loong), Norwegian str., Capt. Hotvedt, 727 tons, arrived April 5 from Bangkok, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B9.

Sinkiang (B. & S.), British str., 1,810 tons, arrived on April 6 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B18.

Stanhope (Dodwell & Co.), British str., Capt. Wm. Ainsley, 2,830 tons, arrived April 6 from Spore, arm & etc. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Suiyang (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. L. V. Bo, 1,584 tons, arrived April 4 from Dairen, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B21.

Szechuen (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. J. Atkins, 1,584 tons, arrived April 2 from Pakhoi, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B4.

Tak Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str., Capt. W. Allen Balch, 1,837 tons, arrived here on April 6 from Swatow. Berthing at West Point Wharf.

Tingnara (J.C.J. Line), Dutch str., 5,783 tons, arrived April 7 from Manila. Mooring at buoy No. A16.

Tower Field (Dodwell & Co.), British str., Capt. M. S. Proctor, 2,637 tons, arrived Hong Kong on March 31 from Odessa, cargo-arm and etc. Cleared April 7 for Hong Kong.

Toussaint (N.Y.K.), Japanese str., Capt. M. Sugawara, 4,300 tons, arrived Mar. 25 from Moji, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A5.

Wing Wo (Tai Fung & Co.), Portuguese str., Capt. I. d. de Lemos, 495 tons, arrived Mar. 30 from K. C. Wan. Mooring at buoy No. B17.

Woolgar (J.M. & Co.), British str., Capt. Torkildsen, 1,811 tons, arrived April 6 from Chinwangtao, gen. cargo. Lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Yunnan (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. J. D. Whyte, 1,644 tons, arrived April 3 from Tientsin. Cleared April 7 for Canton.

ARRIVALS

THURSDAY, APRIL 7.

Apoey, British steamer, Capt. C. H. Joyce, 1,776 tons, from Hollow, general cargo, lying at Stonecutters.

—W. Fat Sing.

Canton, French steamer, Capt. G. Charlot, 970 tons, from Hong Kong, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. B5—M. B. & Co.

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The first day the glass boat was used, a coat was recovered from the harbour bottom thought to belong to a man who had been drowned the day before.

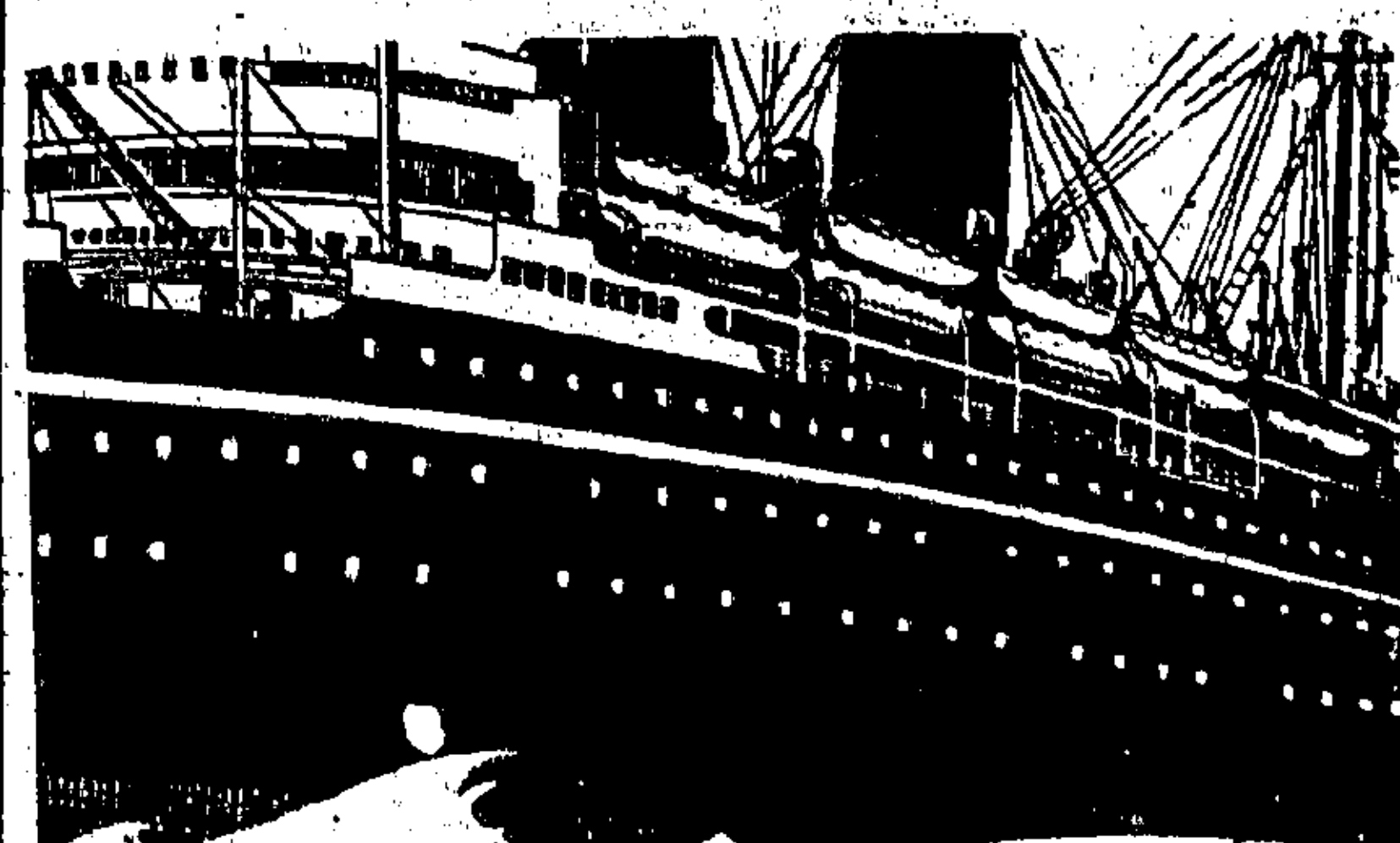
The boat is known as a "finder boat." Similar boats are used in Florida and elsewhere to watch coral and other marine life in shallow water.

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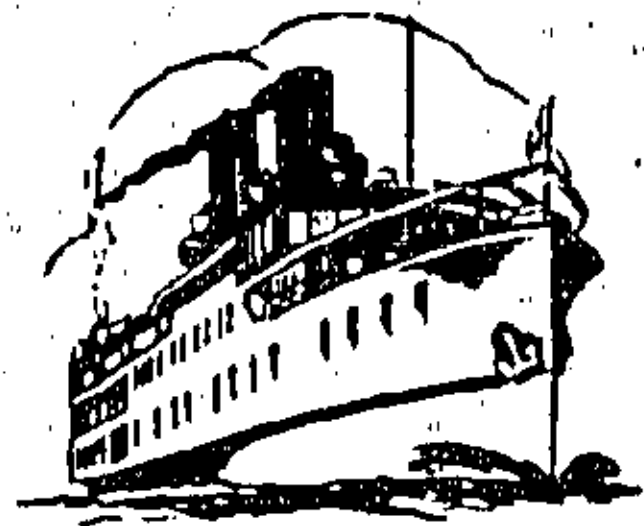
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Manila	Potdam	Manila	Apr. 24
Shanghai & Japan	Potdam	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe	Apr. 8
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LAND VICTOR LUDORUM AT R.E. SPORTS

Keen Competition At Caroline Hill

The Royal Engineers' Recreation Club held their annual sports on the South China Athletic Association's ground at Caroline Hill yesterday.

Corporal Land annexed the individual championship.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. Gowland presented the prizes to the winners.

The results were as follows: 100 metres:—1. Cpl. Land; 2. L/Cpl. Lewis; 3. Spr. Leung C. Sang.

Long Jump:—1. L/Cpl. Lewis; 2. Cpl. Land; 3. Cpl. Lowe.

Inter-Section Relay:—1. 40 Coy. Throwing the Javelin:—1. Cpl. Land (149 ft.); 2. L/Cpl. Lewis; 3. Cpl. Lowe.

200 metres:—1. Cpl. Lewis; 2. Spr. Craigie; 3. Spr. Picton.

Putting the Weight:—1. Cpl. Land (38 ft. 10 ins.); 2. Spr. Rawlins; 3. Cpl. Palmer and Spr. Rennison.

One Mile:—1. Spr. Valsler; 2. Spr. Bell.

400 metres:—1. L/Sgt. Brown; 2. Spr. Bell; 3. Spr. Black.

1,500 metres:—1. Spr. Black; 2. Spr. Valsler.

WARLORDS MEET IN TOKYO

Dispatch Of Further Troops To China Discussed

Shanghai, April 7. The question whether Japan should send more troops to China other than the quota allotted for the "China Emergency" was the main discussion at today's military conference in Tokyo, according to a report from the Japanese capital.

It is learned here that Japan has used one-third of her military strength, composed of about 900,000 troops, for service in China. One-third or more is being held back for a possible war with a third Power while the remaining third is for national defence.

New military plans to cope with the war in China are necessary in view of the determined Chinese resistance.

The meeting will hold the last session this afternoon, and General Hajime Sugiyama, War Minister, will later submit a report to Emperor Hirohito.—(International).

JAPANESE AMBUSHED

Chengyangkwang, April 7. Several Japanese units have been ambushed by Chinese forces at points east of Tingyuan in Anhwei during the past few days.

On April 2, more than 200 Japanese troops and 20 armoured cars passed through Hsuehchia-tien, near Chulungchiao. Chinese soldiers lying in ambush there descended on them and at the same time blew up the mines laid down previously.

About 80 Japanese soldiers were instantly killed, and 20 wounded. Four Japanese tanks were damaged.

No less than 40 Japanese soldiers were also thus killed and 10 tanks destroyed on April 3 in another Chinese ambush.

A Japanese attempt to cross the Yangtze River from Sinkowchen opposite Wuhu was frustrated by Chinese plainclothes men on April 5.—(Central News).

PINGHAN STATION FIRED ON

Chengchow, April 7. Five Japanese planes machine-gunned the Pinghan station on the Peiping-Hankow Railway on the morning of April 5. No damage was done.—(Central News).

FUNERAL OF MRS. D. GOLDENBERG

The funeral of Mrs. Daisy Goldenberg, wife of Mr. W. Goldenberg, of Messrs. N.S. Moses and Company, took place at the Jewish Cemetery yesterday.

The deceased lady, who has been ill for some time, passed away early yesterday morning. She leaves her husband, two children and several brothers and sisters to mourn her loss.

Prominent Chinese Patriot Assassinated In Shanghai

EUROPEAN POLICEMAN ALSO SHOT BY FLEEING SLAYERS

Shanghai, April 7. Dr. Herman Liu, the Chinese President of the University of Shanghai, an American Baptist institution, was assassinated this morning in the International Settlement.

In the subsequent battle between the assassins and police, Sergeant G. H. Wade, a Yorkshireshireman, was wounded in the ankle while one of Dr. Liu's assailants was killed and three Chinese pedestrians wounded. One suspect was arrested.

Dr. Liu, who was shot through the head while standing at a bus stop at the corner of Bubbling Well and Ferry Roads.

It transpires that several Chinese involved in the murder scattered immediately after the shooting.

BLUM CABINET MAY RESIGN

Radical-Socialist Minister Hold Conference

FINANCE BILL DEBATE

Paris, April 7. The Radical-Socialist Ministers of the Blum Cabinet are considering tendering their resignation, it was stated in political circles last night. The Ministers held a conference and discussed possibilities of how to avoid open conflict with the Senate where M. Blum's special powers Bill is believed to have no chance of being accepted.

The resignation of the Radical-Socialist Ministers was suggested from various sides as the only possible solution after it had become known that only about half of the Radical-Socialist Deputies, that is to say 55, voted for the Government last night while others partly had abstained and partly had voted against the Government.

Political circles believe that if the Radical-Socialist Ministers should actually resign, the Premier, M. Leon Blum would immediately draw the consequences and submit the resignation of the entire Cabinet to the President of the Republic.

Under these circumstances there would be even no Senate debate on the Finance Bill. The Socialist Ministers likewise held a meeting, presided over by M. Leon Blum, last night. Part of the Socialist Ministers are understood to have expressed the opinion that it was no use to wait for the outcome of the Senate debate on Friday but that the Cabinet should resign immediately in order to save all chances for the future.

A narrow majority of Socialist Ministers, however, decided to accept a fight with the Senate. This decision of the Socialist Ministers was, however, based on the supposition that the unity of the present Government would be maintained until the Senate debate.—(Transocean).

FRENCH POLICY OF SAFEGUARDING STATUS QUO

Paris, April 7. French diplomats, accredited to Central, Eastern and South-eastern European countries have received new instructions at the Quai d'Orsay, taking into account the political situation changed by the incorporation of Austria into the Reich.

Regarding the contents of the new instructions, it is learned in well-informed circles that French diplomats are charged with ascertaining how far foreign governments are willing to support the French policy of safeguarding the status quo, and how far they are prepared to promote such policy by the forces at their disposal.—(Transocean).

CHINESE RECAPTURE YANGCHENG

Chengchow, April 7. Yangcheng in southern Shanai was recaptured by Chinese troops on April 1, according to a Chinese military communiqué just issued.

More than 300 Japanese were killed during the encounter that preceded the recapture. Chinese troops are now in hot pursuit of the Japanese who are retreating in an easterly direction.

Meanwhile, from Shan came a report that Linhsien in northern Honan was recaptured by the Chinese on April 1.—(Central News).

BY-ELECTION WIN ELATES LABOUR

Labour is rejoicing at its success in the West Fulham by-election, the eighth Labour gain in forty-five by-elections since the last General Election.

It is pointed out that the Labour Party has not lost a seat in a by-election for over two years.

Labourites regard the result as an indictment of the Government's foreign policy.

The Daily Telegraph, in a leader, attributes the defeat of the Conservative candidate to the opposition campaign of misrepresentation.

THE WINNER

The journal declares there is no reason to suppose that the country will follow the example of West Fulham.

Dr. Edith Summerskill, the successful Labour candidate, is the daughter of a doctor and the wife of Dr. Jeffrey Samuel, but uses her maiden name for political purposes.—(Reuter).

LAWN BOWLS SEASON

Opening Date Fixed

A meeting of the committee of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association was held yesterday when it was decided to run three divisions in the League this season as usual and also to hold the events that have been a feature of the previous season.

The League season will be officially opened on Saturday, April 30.

In connection with the competitions, a sub-committee comprising Messrs. J.F. MacGowan, W. Greig, R.F. de Luz and J. Russell was appointed to look after the arrangements.

Mr. A. Hyde Lay presided at the meeting.

HUGE FIRES ON KI AO ISLAND

Canton, April 7. According to a telephone message from Shekai, large numbers of Chinese have fled from Ki Ao Island off the Chungshan coast as a result of the arrival of two Japanese cruisers yesterday.

Huge fires presumably set by Japanese marines who landed were seen today blazing up on the island.

The Chinese garrison and militia units at Tongkwan are taking strict precaution against the Japanese.—(Central News).

80 KILLED IN AIR RAID

Ningpo, April 7. More than 80 Chinese were blasted to pieces during a Japanese air raid over Tsaoang, east of Shaoching, yesterday morning.

Four Japanese planes took part in the bombing, dropping more than 10 missiles.—(Central News).

FOREIGN MAILS

Air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office. Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin, Tientsin and Peiping are temporarily suspended.

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Bangkok and Swatow	Kalgan	8th April
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 11th Mar.)	Pres. Pierce	8th April
Japan	Dakar Maru	8th April
Japan and Shanghai	Kunishima Maru	8th April
Shanghai and Amoy	Hakusan Maru	8th April
Japan	m/v. Shantung	8th April
Straits and EUROPE via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 10th March	Taiyuan	8th April
Straits and Manila	Talithybius	8th April
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 1st April	Kasima Maru	9th April
Airmail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 2nd April	Victoria	9th April
Amoy	Kanchow	9th April
Shanghai and Swatow	Pan-American Airways Plane	10th April
Dalren	Imperial Airways Plane	10th April
Japan	Tjisalak	10th April
Saigon	Kwangtung	10th April
Calcutta and Straits	Prometheus	10th April
Shanghai	Hakodate Maru	11th April
Australia and Manila	G.G. Paul Doumer	11th April
Japan	Santhia	12th April
Straits and Manila	Glengarry	12th April
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 17th March and London Parcel—London date, 10th March	Change	12th April
Java	Mansang	12th April
Straits	Deucalion	12th April
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 6th April	Corfu	13th April
Japan and Shanghai	Tibbadak	13th April
Japan	Soudan	13th April
Japan and Shanghai	Imperial Airways Plane	14th April
Saigon	Jean Laborde	14th April
Calcutta and Straits	Kidderpore	14th April
	Ranpura	15th April
	D'Artagnan	15th April
	Kumsang	16th April

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
FRIDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Friday, 8th 8.15 AM
Shanghai	Potsdam	8.30 AM
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit)		
Kongmoon	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 AM
Swatow and "Shanghai"	On Lee	9.30 AM
"Swatow," "Shanghai and Tientsin"	Kingyuan	10.00 AM
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America, & Europe via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 28th Apr. and "Europe via Siberia"	Kwalsang	10.30 AM
Saigon	President	11.30 AM
Swatow	McKinley	1.45 PM
Manila	Dakar Maru	2.30 PM
	Haitan	3.00 PM
	Emp. of Asia	3.30 PM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 19th Apr.		
Bangkok	Hakusan Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 7th May.	Promise	5.00 PM
Airmail for Wuchow, Kwellin, Kwelyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C." Airways Service.		
Straits and Calcutta	Hakusan Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
		5.30 PM
SATURDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Saturday, 8th 8.15 AM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 17th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.00 AM
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 13th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	9.00 AM
Amoy and Foochow (via Amoy)	Tjinegara	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.00 AM
Shanghai	Victoria	8.30 AM
Kongmoon	Foot On	9.20 AM
Swatow and Amoy	Cremet	10.00 AM
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	10.30 AM
Fort Bayard and Halphong	Canton	11.00 AM
Formosa, Shanghai, and Japan	Kasima Maru	11.30 AM
Saigon	Gustav	1.45 PM
	Diederichsen	5.00 PM
SUNDAY		
Tientsin	Yunnan	Sunday, 10th 8.30 AM
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Selstan	8.00 AM
MONDAY		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 18th April.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Monday, 11th K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 AM
		9.30 AM

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